THE WEATHER

Snow or rain, followed by clearing and colder late tonight; Sunday, fair and much colder.

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TWO KIDNAPPINGS AND SEVERAL HOLD-UPS IN CHICAGO

U.S. Proposal for Limitation of Submarines

VANZETTI AND SACCO IN COURT

Counsel Makes Plea in Dedham Court for New Trial for Convicted Men

Are Awaiting Sentence After Being Found Guilty of Killing Paymaster and Guard

DEDHAM, Dec. 24.—Niccola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, awaiting sentence after conviction by a jury of the killing of a paymaster and his guard 20 months ago, came into court here again today to hear their counsel plead for a new trial.

The hearing, before Judge Webster Thayer, was on motion which alleged improprieties in the jury room with regard to the handling of certain bullets in connection with those bullets which were exhibits in the case.

The prisoners were transferred from the jail to the courtroom under heavy guard, and officers of state and local forces, mounted and afoot, patrolled the vicinity of the courthouse.

At the opening of the hearing, a spirited legal battle developed over the admissibility of affidavits from jurors regarding the presence of bullets other than the official exhibits in the jury room. The court ruled that the affidavits might be filed temporarily as a basis for argument as to their competency. Jeremiah J. McAnarney, of counsel for the defense, contended that the affidavits should be accepted. When he insisted on his motion, Judge Thayer remarked:

"You are asking, and insisting on an immediate ruling on the point of the admission of the affidavits. I am ready to decide the issue before any arguments are made, but I have left the door open."

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NO SUN MONDAY

As Monday will be observed as the Christmas Holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

COLONIAL THEATRE
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LOWELL IS READY AND WAITING TO RECEIVE SANTA CLAUS

City Government Leads in Christmas Festivities — Churches Arrange Notable Programs for Christmas Day — Many Entertainments Planned

Merry Christmas!

And a Happy New Year to all!

Kris Kringle is on his way from the land of plenty and good cheer. The Sun's polar expert has that by wireless right from Santa Claus himself.

And Lowell is going to be the first stop!

The commander-in-chief of the holiday celebration in this city and vicinity sends word that his reindeer transportation train, augmented this year by motor-lorry auxiliaries, is bringing a lot of good things for young and old in Lowell and neighborhood. And the time-table says the "big train" is due at exactly 12.01 a. m. The warmest of welcomes has been planned for Kris and all that he is bringing to make the 1921 holiday in Lowell one to be remembered.

Inclement weather conditions had no terrors for the Christmas holiday shopping throng that started out bright and early this morning to wind up the gift-purchase campaign and prepare for the gay festivities scheduled for tonight in city square, homes, halls and churches.

Yuletide decorations of great beauty were plentiful everywhere today, as of yore, only there seemed to be more of them.

Stores and store windows, churches, school rooms, public buildings, even the railroad station, as well as numerous mill offices and thousands of homes in every section of the city, glittered with Christmas greens and reds and sparkling tinsel.

Yule-tide-decorated trees of spruce and fir occupied many sidewalks and side streets, and busy salesmen found it easy to dispose of them at good prices. There were evergreens of every shape and size. Wreaths, large

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CUDDY IS RELEASED

Prominent Lawrence Sporting Man Released From Jail This Afternoon

LAWRENCE, Dec. 24.—Ex-Representative John E. Cuddy, Jr., who started a year's term in the local jail for contempt of court on August 6,

JOHN E CUDDY, JR.

was released this afternoon on an order from Judge Fosdick who sentenced him. Cuddy is suffering from kidney trouble and the judge in ordering his release took this matter into consideration.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Exchanges, $658,600,000; balances, $58,760,000. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,057,100,000; balances, $400,400,000.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Open Your Savings Account Now
Old Lowell National Bank

MAN AND WIFE ARE KIDNAPPED

Couple Seized by Robbers in Chicago and Robbed of Money and Jewelry

Man Found Unconscious in Auto After Being Bound, Beaten and Robbed

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Two kidnapping cases in which visitors to Chicago were spirited away by bandits and robbed, and numerous holdups since last night provided plenty of activity for the police department on the day before Christmas.

A. C. Ruth, inventor, of Des Moines, was found unconscious early today in his automobile in a prairie on the outskirts of the city. Ruth, who was accosted by two men while driving in the Loop and forced to drive to an unfrequented spot where he was bound, beaten and robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and jewelry was in a serious condition at a hospital, suffering with possible fracture of the skull.

J. A. McRae of Detroit and his wife were kidnapped by robbers while riding in an automobile and robbed of money and jewelry. Five armed men forced them to enter their car, the McRae car being driven away by one of the quintet. Later the McRaes were put out near their hotel.

Gowns and wraps valued at $10,000 were stolen from two delivery trucks at the end of the loop last night by three armed men, while another truck containing $5000 worth of men's apparel was taken by four automobile bandits.

Two safes were blown during the night at the general offices of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co., musical instrument manufacturers, by four cracksmen who escaped after binding and gagging the watchman. The loss was not known.

Tonight
Beginning at 8 O'Clock, Prices On
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TONIGHT
The Appleton National Bank
WILL BE OPEN
7 to 9 P. M.

PRESIDENT FREES DEBS AND OTHERS

Commutes Sentences of 24 War Time Prisoners and Pardons 5 Soldier Lifers

All Offenders Will be Released on Christmas Day—List of Those Freed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out by Attorney General Daugherty today formally advising wardens of the various federal penitentiaries of the Christmas commutation by President Harding of 24 persons convicted of war-time offenses, including Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader.

The telegrams informed the wardens that the sentences of the 24 persons had been commuted to expire Christmas day. Department of justice officials said that while all of the prisoners, including the five former soldiers for whom pardons were issued also could be released at midnight tonight but the hour of

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EUGENE V. DEBS.

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Make Today Your DAY OF INDEPENDENCE
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Aged Man and Two Young Women Found Dead This Morning in Lee St. Lodging House

Bernadette and Cary Robillard, aged 22 and 15, respectively, sisters, and Jean Baptiste Morin were found dead at 8 o'clock this morning in a lodging house conducted by Mohamid Abraham, 42 Lee street. The three people were in the same room. Death is believed due to accidental poisoning by illuminating gas.

The girls have lived at the house only two weeks and have been out of work, while Morin lived there about six weeks and has been employed in a local mill. He is said to have a wife living in this city and also a brother.

According to the police they received a call from the house shortly after eight o'clock. Lieut Maher and Sergt. McClaughrey responded. One of the roomers, Louis Nardin, smelled gas about 6.30 o'clock. He rooms on the first floor and went up to the bathroom on the second floor, but could find nothing out of the way. He noticed a light burning in the girls' room. He came downstairs again and went to bed. Abraham, who conducts a store on John street, said that he left the house at 5.30 and did not smell gas.

About 8 o'clock, Edward Nardin came to call on his father, Louis Nardin. He said that he smelled gas. He met Mrs. Steele, who was just coming into the house, and the two started an investigation. Mrs. Steele went to the girls' room, pushed open the door and found it empty. The gas jet, was still burning. She turned this off. The bed had been slept in and the clothes were thrown back to the foot of it. There was no fire in the small stove and Mrs. Steele said that it had been the custom of the girls to keep the stove going all night.

She and Nardin traced the gas as coming from Morin's room, but Mrs. Steele said that she had no key with which to unlock the door. Abraham was called from his store and after knocking at the door and receiving no answer, he forced an entrance. Gas was pouring from an open jet. A later examination of the jet by the police disclosed the fact that the cock turned very easily.

The police and Medical Examiner Smith were summoned. After viewing the bodies, Dr. Smith said he and the police would conduct further investigations.

Abraham said that he had been running the lodging house for about a month and that he let the room to the two girls about two weeks ago. He said that they were very quiet and never had callers.

That the girls were alive at 2 o'clock this morning seems evident, as they were heard moving around in their room. Mrs. Steele said she understood the girls roomed in John street for a while and that they once lived here with their parents, but that the parents had gone to Canada.

The Robillard girls are survived by their mother, Mrs. Robsima Geoffroy, of Ramarre, Ont., two sisters, Mrs. Noria Drouin and Miss Corinne Robillard of this city; four brothers, Armand and Donerie of this city; Lucien of Holyoke and Philippe of Ramarre, Ont.

DEPLORES BOOZE TRAFFIC

District Court Judge Says Rum Traffic is Rampant Throughout Country

Violators of Prohibition Laws Arraigned Today Pay Fines Aggregating $350

Deploring the traffic in booze apparently running wild throughout the country, Judge Frederick A. Fisher in district court today imposed fines aggregating $350 on three violators of the probation laws arrested in this city and Chelmsford. Charles Dardas

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14 KILLED IN TORNADO

MONROE, La., Dec. 24.—Fourteen persons are reported dead and a number injured in a tornado that swept through Morehouse and Union parishes early today. Spencer, a village on the Monroe and Little Rock railway, 16 miles from here, was reported wiped out, seven persons being killed and 25 injured. A special train carrying doctors and nurses was despatched to the scene. The other storm victims were killed in Morehouse parish.

$80,000 FIRE LOSS AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Dec. 24—Two fires engaged the Medford fire fighters at about the same time early today, causing an aggregate loss of $80,000.

The George Russell farm on the Medford-Winchester line, one of the largest market garden places north of Boston, was the scene of the first, a big barn there being destroyed with a small number of livestock. The barn was 150 years old. Two Winchester firemen were overcome by smoke but later recovered. The loss here was about $30,000.

The Wilbur block in West Medford square, of which Wilbur's news store was the principal occupant, was burned out in the second fire. A hot air explosion there blew out the front of the building, but no one was injured. The loss on the building was $30,000 and on its contents estimated at about $20,000.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED IN MEMORIAL HALL

Nearly 1000 boys and girls of Lowell and vicinity attended the free Christmas entertainment held this morning at 10 o'clock in Memorial hall, city library building. The program was arranged by the children's department of the library and a splendid array of talent provided. The exercises began promptly, the children being marshalled into the hall and given seats "down front" by Miss Eloise B. Hill, children's

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American Program to Limit Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented today to the naval armament committee of the five powers of the Washington conference.

The American program proposes submarine tonnage of 60,000 for each Great Britain and the United States and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

The American proposal would cut the existing submarine tonnage of the United States and Great Britain about one-third each and leave the other three powers in their present position, that is France approximately 42,000 tons, Japan 32,000 tons and Italy about 22,000 tons.

The British proposal for the total abolishment of submarines was said to have been placed on file without definite action, the committee turning to the discussion of the American limitation plan. It will meet again at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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"Full Dress Dry Brigade" Makes Debut

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.--The "full dress brigade" composed of 50 prohibition agents, attired in conventional black, "boiled shirts" and "toppers" and led by Harvey L. Duncan, assistant associate prohibition director of Pennsylvania, will make their debut in the principal hotels, cafes and restaurants in this city tonight. "We mean to make this Christmas and New Year's the dryest on record in Philadelphia," Duncan said. Reservations for the agents have been made in all the leading hotels, cafes and restaurants.

Bakers Put "Pep" Into Pies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.--Christmas pies in San Francisco this year will contain liquor, local pie bakers having availed themselves of the permission under the law, to "pep their pies" with brandy from the government storehouses. More than 2500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn the first three days of this week, Tom Brown, assistant federal prohibition director, announced. Under the law pieakers were allowed 100 gallons and with one exception every baker took the limit.

Another Effort to Settle Strike

PORTLAND, Me. Dec. 24.--Another effort was to be made at a second conference today of a special committee of longshoremen, the citizens' committee and representatives of the steamship lines to adjust th differences which caused the walkout of longshoremen Wednesday and the consequent suspension of all transatlantic shipping here.

President Frees Debs

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release was a matter for the wardens to decide. The wardens, it was said, doubtless would be guided by the wishes of those benefiting from the presidential clemency.

To Be Released Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.--Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president, serving a sentence of 10 years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act, and 23 other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany received yesterday from President Harding commutations of sentences to become effective Christmas Day.

At the same time five ex-American soldiers serving life sentences pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer while serving with the American army on the Rhine received full pardons, effective Christmas Day.

The action was taken after the department of justice had studied separately the cases of 197 persons serving sentences for violating war-time laws and after Atty. Gen. Daugherty had discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, if possible, of granting some pardons for Christmas.

Loses Citizenship

The commutations, it was explained, do not operate to restore citizenship lost by the felony convictions, but the pardons do. Several of the civilian offenders will be deported to the European countries of their nativity, two are under observation at hospitals for insane, and others are now out on paroles which were granted by President Wilson.

List of Those Freed

Announcement of the action taken was made personally by President Harding late today. The list follows:

Charles Ashleigh, ex-newspaperman and a writer of poetry, convicted at Chicago for conspiracy under the Espionage Act and given a 10-year sentence; Orville Anderson, convicted at Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 5, 1918, under the espionage law, and sentenced to four years; Giovanna Baldazzi, sentenced to 10 years after Espionage Act conviction at Chicago; David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, Ia., and serving 20 years on charges of opposing the Selective Service Act, who is now in St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane for observation; J. T. Cumbia, convicted at Oklahoma City and sentenced to six years for violation of the Espionage Act; Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of the Espionage Act, serving a two-year sentence; Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violating the Espionage Act, serving three years; Mojick Fieron, convicted at Detroit under the Espionage Act and sentenced for 20 years, but already given a commutation of sentence to five years by President Wilson; Claus Frese, who was sentenced at El Paso, Texas, to five years at Leavenworth for departing from the United States unlawfully in time of war, in an attempt to sell the German consulate in Mexico plans of a new gun, similar to those designed for use by the United States army; Ed. Hamilton, convicted at Chicago, Aug. 20, 1918, and sentenced to 10 years under the Espionage Act; William J. Head, sentenced at Sioux Falls, North Dakota, in 1917, for violating the Espionage Act.

For Plotting Against India

Gustave H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago and sentenced to three years for attempt to set on foot a military enterprise in India against Great Britain during the war; Mrs. Idell Kennedy, of Los Angeles, Cal., sentenced to 10 years for attempting to cause insubordination and refusal of duty among selective service men; Jack Law, convicted at Chicago of violating the Espionage Act and sentenced to 10 years; John L. Murphy, sentenced to five years at Sacramento, Cal., under the Espionage Act; Walter Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City for hindering the selective service law and sentenced to 10 years, though he was released on parole Jan. 10, 1921, by President Wilson.

Anthony J. Stopa, sentenced to 20 years after conviction at Detroit on charges of obstructing enlistments and H. L. Trelease, convicted at Fargo, in 1919, of espionage law violation and sentenced to two years; Jose Prado, sentenced to two years for bringing aliens into the United States unlawfully in time of war; Albert B. Prashner, sentenced to 10 years in 1918, after conviction at Chicago for violating the Espionage Act; Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Iowa, under the Espionage Act, and sentenced to five years; Joseph A. Schur, and Maurice L. Snitkin, both serving six-year terms to which they were sentenced at Indianapolis in 1918 for violation of the Espionage Act.

The five soldiers given full pardons are Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson.

Debs Born in Terra Haute

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.--Preparations for the release from Atlanta penitentiary of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader convicted in 1918 of violation of the espionage law, whose 10 year sentence was commuted yesterday by President Harding, effective Christmas Day, today awaited official advices from Washington.

Expectation that the socialist leader who is serving a 10 years term for violation of the espionage law, would be released brought his brother, Theodore Debs, and David Karstner here yesterday, but it was said they did not see him during the day.

Debs himself was not told of the news overnight, according to J. E. Dyche, warden at the penitentiary, who said he waited for direct orders from Attorney General Daugherty before broaching the subject to the prisoner.

Plans were made for the socialist leader to go directly to his home at Terre Haute, Ind., where he was born Nov. 5, 1855, on release where, after a brief rest with his family he was expected to decide upon his future course. He has indicated in the past that he would continue his activities for his party.

MISS OCKINGTON

Announces the second term of her classes in dancing, in Colonial Hall.

High School Class, Friday, Dec. 30, 4 to 6 o'clock. Advanced Children, Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 to 12 o'clock; Intermediate, Saturday, Dec. 31, 2.30 to 4.30; Adult Class, Friday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

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LOWELL'S BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Lowell Ready for Santa Claus

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and small, plain and decorated, some with red ribbons and red berries, others with long Christmas ribbons dangling from huge bow knots, were on display everywhere and were rapidly bought up by the holiday crowds that filled the downtown streets all day notwithstanding the morning downpour of rain and sleet and the slippery sidewalk conditions.

Many homesteads displayed in windows beside holly and wreaths, sparkling gold and silver ropes of tinsel. The hospitals and churches were not forgotten, and all were carefully decorated with the prevailing greens and holiday colors, bringing plenteous good cheer to many men, women and children. In numerous institutions, including charitable homes, preparations have been completed for entertainment programs tonight, to welcome Kris Kringle.

At the institutions where numerous sick and disabled persons are cared for, nothing has been left undone to make this Christmas as cheerful a holiday as is possible.

Musical Programs

The Christmas services in the churches tonight will be more elaborate than ever before, in many instances. Tomorrow, the Sabbath Day, church workers will present impressive musical programs in glorification of Christmas and the new-born King. Several cantatas have been arranged in several instances, while in other churches the choirs and special soloists will sing well known Christmas music and carols. The church interior decorations are of unusual beauty.

In all the institutions and churches where elaborate Christmas musical and song services are held, musical directors have labored for months in several instances to bring their organizations to a high state of proficiency for tomorrow's presentations. Lowell church-goers and all who rarely attend church services, are invited to partake of the day's splendid offerings, which will be the very best of the year's programs of musical efforts.

Many interesting programs will be given tonight by Sunday school children who will recite pieces at church festivities and also appear in small playlets descriptive of the Christmas season.

Big Christmas Tree

The municipal Christmas tree is all ready for the celebration this afternoon and tonight. All that is desired now is good weather. A continuance of the storm, if severe, would necessitate cancelling the outdoor program scheduled for this evening, and the events would probably be postponed until next Monday.

With weather conditions all right, the programs will be carried out as per schedule. The big city tree was all ready this morning for inspection by the Christmas throngs. The decorative work was completed last night. With the tree lighted this evening and the glow of candles in the front windows of city hall, the picture is sure to be one worth going to see. About 500 candles will be used for the municipal building windows. Wreaths of laurel have been placed in each window.

A stand has been erected in the pathway leading to the entrance to city hall on the Worthen street side. The platform is almost directly under the spreading branches of the huge tree, and will be used by the song-leaders and speakers. The bandsmen will be stationed within the enclosure about the tree. The wooden horses surrounding the base of the tree have been decorated with laurel and wreaths. Seats from the bandstand on the South common have been provided for the bandsmen.

The tree is about 60 feet high and very symmetrical. It was picked out by Supt. Kernan from a piece of woodland on the outskirts of Dracut. The decorations will be profuse tonight. A touch of the Yuletide snow and ice has given the tree a new appearance today that makes it even more beautiful.

Starting the Program

This afternoon, first on the Christmas program in city hall square around the big tree and starting at 4.30 o'clock, there will be music by Aiken's military band, which will include military marches, overtures and popular selections; then will come a pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag, led by buglers from the high school regiment; more carols, to be followed by a greeting by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who will be followed by band selections and carols. The exercises will close with the singing of "America."

The exercises this afternoon, opening the celebration in an official way, were to be attended by several hundred pupils of the local schools, gathering about the tree for carol-singing led by Frederick O. Blunt, public school musical director.

Tonight's services, weather permitting, will start at 5.30 o'clock, with Albert Edmund Brown, singer and musical director, leading the singing.

Everyone is invited to tonight's festivities in city hall square. After the tree exercises, several groups of men and women are to tour the various sections of the city and sing carols. The Christmas tree at city hall will be lighted at dusk tonight and will continue lighted until midnight. Thereafter, for one week, it will be lighted nightly between dusk and 10 p.m. On New Year's eve, it will be lighted from dusk to midnight. Tomorrow afternoon and evening, the windows at city hall will be lighted from dusk until midnight, and the same lighting arrangements will be ordered for New Year's eve.

THE IRISH PLAYERS

One must seek far and wide before finding two singers to compare favorably with Emmett Moore and Shaun Maguire, eminent Irish balladists now playing with "A Night in Ireland," which is coming to the Colonial theatre, Odd Fellows building, the week of Dec. 26, after a most successful run of five weeks at the National theatre, Boston.

If you enjoy good, wholesome Irish wit and humor, rollicking Irish music, the gripping cadence of Irish pipes and Irish folk dancing that brings you back in spirit to the Auld Dart itself, you owe it to yourself not to miss this show. The evening's entertainment is well and appropriately rounded out with the playlet, "The Irish Rebel," a simple but beautiful Irish story, the basis of the theme being Irish patriotism and mother love. All in all, "A Night in Ireland" is a most satisfying presentation and one not soon forgotten. Procure your seats early. Afternoons at 2 o'clock; evenings at 8. Box office 'phone 5258.

C. Y. M. L. CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The annual Christmas tree exercises for the members of the C.Y.M.L. will be held this evening in the quarters of the organization in Suffolk street and the committee in charge of arrangements has stared nothing to make the event one of the biggest of its kind ever conducted by the lyceum.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will consist of a varied entertainment program by some of the best talent of the organization and this will be followed by the stripping of the tree, which this afternoon was laden with gifts of all descriptions by each member, which were donated by the members. Each article was properly marked with the name of the donor as well as that of the party who is to receive it, for the affair is always in the form of a mutual exchange of gifts. It is expected that all the members of the lyceum will be in attendance.

YOUNG LADY STUDENTS HOME

Among the young lady students of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., home for the holidays are Miss Helen G. Walker of Hanks street, the Misses Alice and Lilen O'Hch of Clark road, Miss Louise Harrigan of Marlborough street and Miss Frances Moore. They will return January 6.

OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the newly formed Lowell Overseers' association will be held Tuesday evening at 5.30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Officers will be elected and the by-laws adopted. J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills will preside.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

The municipal council held a meeting shortly after noon today, preceded by a lengthy conference of the commissioners in the mayor's office, which was reported to be relative to the sale of the old lighting station at the junction of Fletcher and Willie streets. A number of bills were approved at the meeting.

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order at 12.03 p. m. All members were present. A petition for a pole location from the Electric Light Corporation was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy and a hearing ordered.

The following bills were then presented: school department, $52; Washington park, examination of title by Fisher H. Pearson, $100; medicinal liquors at Isolation hospital, $216; construction of schools, Chisholm & Co., plumbers, two bills, $125 and $3347, and Henry L. Rourke, architect, $3557; Mr. Rousseau, witness in Keegan case, $7. Mr. Rourke's bill is to be paid on his execution of a release satisfactory to the city solicitor from all claims upon the city. The school construction bills, according to Commissioner Marchand, will complete the payments for the Morey school. The bills had been approved by the commissioner, and were ordered paid.

Mayor Thompson announced that after many conferences it had been decided to sell the lighting station at Fletcher and Willie streets, formerly occupied by the Butler Veteran Fireman's association. It was so voted. The commissioner of public property was authorized to make arrangements for the sale and secure an auctioneer as soon as the sale had been properly advertised.

Two requisitions from the purchasing agent for supplies and materials at the Isolation hospital were approved.

In regard to the vote passed a short time ago, appropriating $35,000 to the school department, Mayor Thompson said that the council is trying to clear up all bills this year, leaving no bills lay over until next year.

A new emergency clause was attached to the recent vote for the school construction appropriation. It was merely a change in the wording of the clause. This appropriation was the sum realized from the sale of the Moody street school.

Commissioner Donnelly asked permission to have 2000 copies of the new charter printed from the funds of his department, the price not to exceed $55. The request was granted.

Commissioner Marchand was authorized to enter into a contract with Mathias F. Connor for plastering work at the Isolation hospital, the price not to exceed $478.

Adjournment was taken to next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN CAMBRIDGE

Kleanthis Petropoulos of Adams street was given six months in the house of correction by Judge Brown in Middlesex superior court at Cambridge yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a serious charge involving a local young girl, and committed in Lowell last September.

Dr. William C. McLean of Middlesex street, who was also connected with this same offense, was found guilty by a jury two weeks ago after a three days' trial. His counsel, at his request, was given until yesterday to file exceptions to the case, and Dr. McLean, it is believed, will not be sentenced until the exceptions are gone over by the court. Attorney Daniel J. Donahue of this city was counsel for Petropoulos.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The patients and attendants at the Isolation hospital will celebrate Christmas in the usual manner this year, with Christmas trees, a turkey dinner tomorrow, and a concert tomorrow afternoon by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and a quartet which he has promised to furnish. Three Christmas trees have been erected, one in each of the two wards and one in the main building for the nurses and attendants. Patients' friends may bring presents to be placed on the trees. Mrs. Martin has provided Christmas candy in abundance. The usual Sunday visiting hours, 2 to 4 p. m., will prevail tomorrow. There are now 40 patients at the hospital.

WASHINGTON PARK MONEY

The former owners of Washington Park received payment from the city yesterday. After a long conference with the city solicitor in arranging the details the sum of $30,800, the assessed valuation, was paid.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

The charity department at city hall had done everything possible to provide a merry Christmas for the poor of the city. As many baskets as could be handled have been sent out, and the officials of the department feel that they have done their utmost to bring cheer to applicants at their office at this season of the year.

BRITISH TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

Serious Disorders Break Out in Gizeh, a Suburb of Cairo

Party of Students Raided the Government Survey Offices

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian Nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey office. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the disturbance. The students were ultimately ejected. The native losses were given in the early reports as five killed and 29 wounded.

While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh, Cairo itself remained quiet and no disturbance from the provinces were reported with the exception of minor troubles at Tanta, 50 miles northwest of Cairo.

The authorities conveyed to Suez today six followers of Said Zagloul Pasha, the Nationalist leader forcibly removed from the city yesterday whom Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner in Egypt, had ordered expelled from Cairo.

An Associated Press despatch from Malta yesterday, said two British warships there had received orders to proceed immediately to Egypt.' This followed receipt despatches reporting disturbances in connection with the forcible removal to Suez of Said Zaglonl Pasha, a Nationalist leader, by the British authorities after his refusal to obey orders that he and his followers cease political activity and leave Cairo. Two demonstrators were killed during the disturbances which the authorities declared were relatively unimportant.

Children Entertained

Continued

librarian, and Assistant City Librarian Miss Alice Myers.

The program opened with all singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," led by the instructors. Moving pictures followed, the machine being operated by Social Secretary J. R. Facman of the Y.M.C.A. The first film showed submarine chasers in action, and the children were delighted with the sea pictures. Story-telling by Miss Ruth Walker of the State Normal school came next, some of the topics sending the children into gales of laughter.

Miss Georgia L. Blaisdell, a supervisor of drawing in the Lowell schools, entertained with sketches, Percy L. Willis gave whistling solos, and Miss Alice French led the children in singing a number of well known songs.

A final feature of great interest was a sleight-of-hand exhibition and magic by Thomas J. Knight, who is employed at the Billerica car shops.

Mr. Knight comes of a family of magicians, being a nephew of Herman Lorain, noted in magical entertainment.

Mr. Knight mystified the little ones at Memorial hall this morning by pulling eggs out of an empty hat, constructing a large silk flag out of half a dozen small ones, making coins disappear and doing other mystifying tricks. Later he passed through the audience and extracted coins from children's hair and clothes. It was the wind-up of one of the best entertainments ever given the children of Lowell in a public hall, and the children's library department officials deserve credit for the experiment.

Among those who took an active part in the festivities and who enjoyed the "children's rally" was City Librarian Frederick L. Chase.

Deplores Booze Traffic

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of Second street, taken by members of the liquor squad in a raid on his cellar Dec. 1, was charged with illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell and was fined $200. Charles pleaded guilty. Sergt. Winn testified that a squad of liquor officers under his direction visited his premises and after discovering an ingeniously concealed partition in the cellar, built of cement, and with a tunnel leading to it from a secreted entrance, seized a still in operation, 25 gallons of moonshine and 13 barrels of mash. The officer stated that Dardas admitted to him at the time that he was disposing of the liquor at $5 a gallon.

Two Chelmsford men, Aleck Beledy and Andrew Greska, both of Hale street, were fined $100 and $50 respectively, for unlawful keeping of intoxicating liquor. Both were taken in custody last night, in raids made at their homes by Officers Vinal, Beatie and Gookin of the Chelmsford police force. Mr. Vinal testified that they seized three gallons of moonshine on Beledy's premises and related how five men came to the house while they were making a search for booze and asked to buy liquor. He stated that the house had been under suspicion of the police for some time. A five-gallon still and a gallon of moonshine were taken from the home of Greska where, the officer stated, men had been seen going in and coming out and were suspected of having purchased booze.

ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

A pre-Christmas playlet in one act.

Time—the present.

Place—Front of any Lowell store window.

"Gee Jimmie! Looka that for a swell train of cars. Betcha you don't get nuthen like dat from Sandie Claws."

"Aw, I will to. Me mudder tell me if I'd carry up de coal dis week she'd fix it all right with Sandie for me. I only had to carry two pails ful, 'cause dat's all dere was."

"Push over, Helen. You ain't got no right to stand in front of dat dollie all de time."

"You boys lemme alone. I'll tell the man you put your fingers on the window and got it all dirt. Besides, I've got more right here than you, my fadder's got a gold tooth."

"Hey kids! let's divide up dis winder. Helen, you kin have dat doille. I'll take this fire team, them two guns and dat rockin' horse; Jimmie can have been books 'cause he's the oldest, and lookit, Helen, you kin have dose boots for yer baby brudder. Ain't dat square shakes?"

"Come! come! now ye kiddoes, get away from those windows. Don't block the traffic or I'll take you all to the police station."

"Oh gee! mister policeman, we didn't do nuttin, honest we didn't. We were just going to move when you came up."

And so goes the story of one element of the Christmas shopping mob which does most of its shopping on wishes while gazing into windows. It is known as window shopping.

A walk up and down the several business streets of Lowell will find many groups of children looking into windows, speculating on what they will get from Santa Claus, and how many of the good things they desire will be forthcoming.

For the most part, these children are unchaperoned and travel in groups of threes or four. From window to window they go, some with forlorn looks on their faces while the eyes of others just glisten and dance at the wonderful display of toys. Unmindful of the slush which produces damp feet, of fingers and toes stinging with the cold, the youthful shoppers romp from place to place in their quest for glimpses of the good things of which they have read and been told.

Here and there one will see a fond mother with her carefully dressed child standing before a window, or here and there an older sister with one or two of her sisters and brothers. But these sights are not as common as the groups of the unchaperoned who prefer to wander from place to place as their desire demands.

This season the windows of most of the stores seem to be tastefully dressed. Stores having toys for sale have displayed them in an inviting manner. It is these store windows the children patronize although now and then scattered groups will be found in front of jewelry stores whose windows glisten with bright and shiny articles.

FOR POSTMASTER AT NO. CHELMSFORD

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Just before adjournment for the recess the senate confirmed John H. Valentine as postmaster at North Chelmsford.

RICHARDS.

Hearty Greetings for Christmas and Happiness for the New Year

ARTHUR J. ROUX
Photo by Gaudette Studio

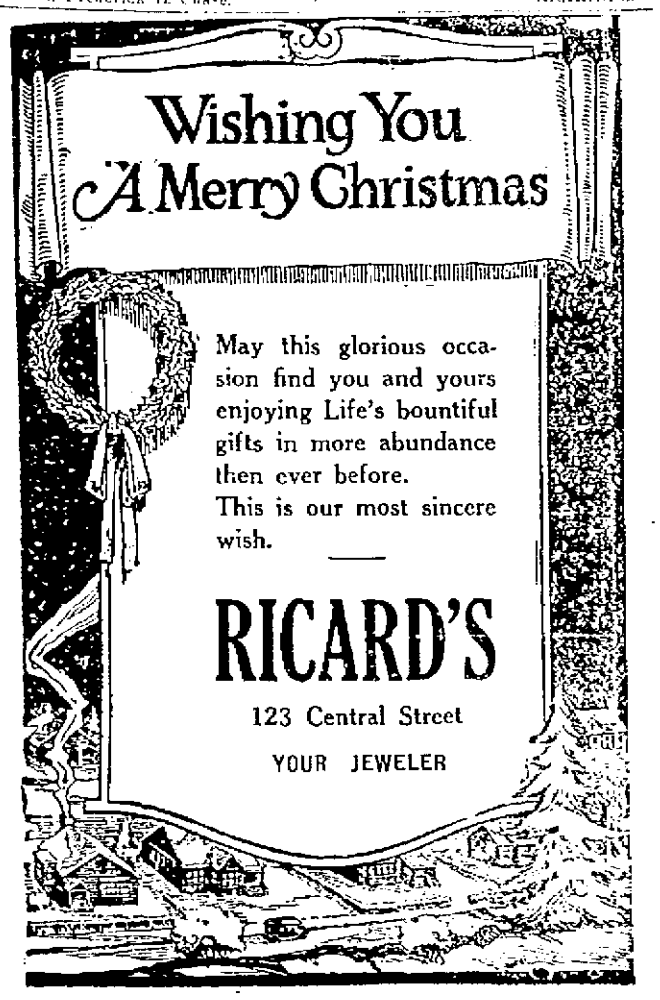
We take this means of being thankful to our many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the year, 1921, which for us has been one of the most successful in our business career. Towards all we have endeavored to be courteous, and it has been our aim at all times to be prompt in the fulfilling of contracts, and we hope we have in every instance reached our goal.

We have been in the roofing business several years, and during that time it has been our pleasure to deal with thousands of people whose names have been placed on our list of satisfied customers. Last September we bought out the firm of Roux & Gentzow and since that time our business has grown in leaps and bounds. In the years to come we will endeavor to maintain our reputation as first class roofers, and we hope and expect the continued patronage of our large number of satisfied customers.

ARTHUR J. ROUX

General Roofing Contractor

147 MARKET ST. TELEPHONE 4115-W

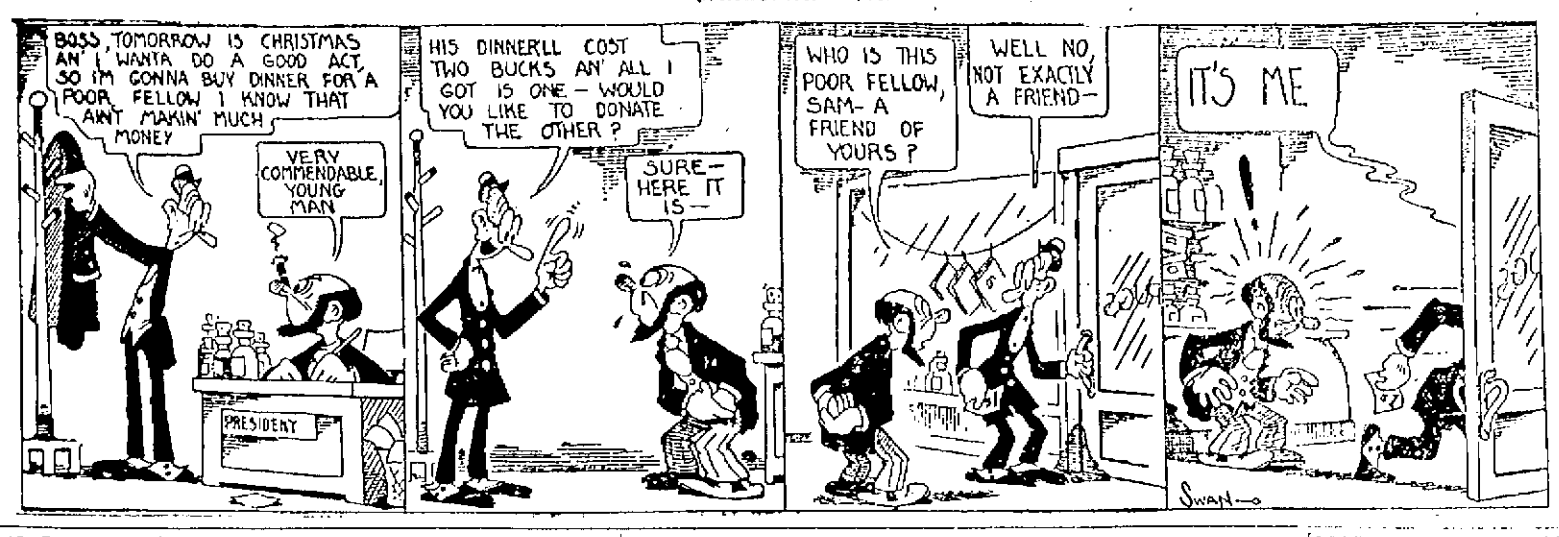


NAMES TAKEN FROM THE 1921 DEATH LIST

Among the prominent citizens of this city, whose deaths have been recorded during the year, are the following:

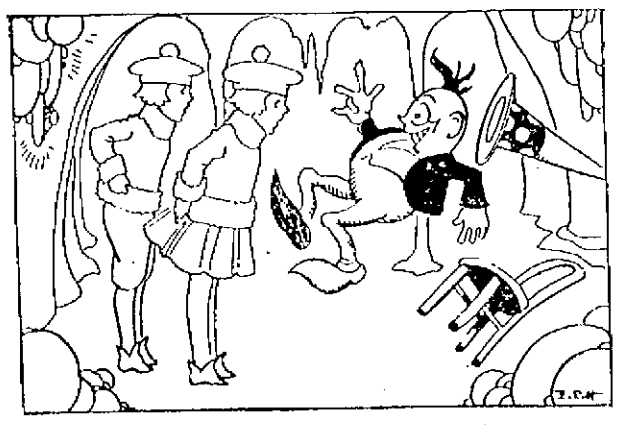
Jan. 2—Charles F. Hemenway.
Jan. 2—Mathilda Tellier.
Jan. 3—Joseph A. Roy.
Jan. 4—Mary O'Flahavan.
Jan. 6—Anne E. Welch.
Jan. 8—Floramond E. Thrasher.
Jan. 8—Rosetta J. Holmes.
Jan. 8—Mark P. Gleason.
Jan. 9—Carl Noyes.
Jan. 11—John Buckley.
Jan. 13—Thomas Fee.
Jan. 13—Robert Proctor Davidson.
Jan. 15—Charles R. Thomas.
Jan. 17—Eliza J. Leighton.
Jan. 20—Margaret Oliver.
Jan. 23—Josephine B. Kennedy.
Jan. 24—Arthur W. S. Davis.
Jan. 25—David N. Tallen.
Jan. 26—Charles C. Spaulding.
Jan. 27—James F. McMeniman.
Feb. 2—Marie H. Caron.
Feb. 5—Martin W. Halloran.
Feb. 7—John S. Cochran.
Feb. 10—Harriet A. Felch.
Feb. 14—Delphis Poulin.
Feb. 15—Samuel F. Tewksbury.
Feb. 18—John J. Conroy.
Feb. 21—Abby F. Hale.
Feb. 22—Edward Welch.
Feb. 26—Myles Burns.
Feb. 27—Daniel P. Daly.
Mar. 1—Lawrence J. Chase.
Mar. 2—Joseph Saucier.
Mar. 2—John J. McClure.
Mar. 4—Jan Wilk.
Mar. 6—George Webb.
Mar. 6—James F. Burns.
Mar. 8—Owen McCann.
Mar. 9—Patrick Meade.
Mar. 12—John H. Kelsey.
Mar. 12—James F. Barton.
Mar. 13—Catherine Corcoran.
Mar. 16—John J. Conley.
Mar. 17—Rose B. Heath.
Mar. 17—Minnie A. Boardman.
Mar. 18—Thomas J. Sullivan.
Mar. 18—Arthur F. Munn.
Mar. 19—Henry H. Beard.
Mar. 20—James F. Miskella.
Mar. 20—Michael J. Flynn.
Mar. 21—William J. Dudley.
Mar. 22—Arthur C. Gerry.
Mar. 22—Randall F. Wyman.
Mar. 25—Odile Roussel.
Mar. 25—Elmire Landry.
Mar. 26—James H. Pindar.
Mar. 28—Hattie M. Wade.
Mar. 28—John J. Murphy.
Mar. 28—John W. Farrell.
Mar. 28—Edward I. Brown.
Mar. 30—Charles M. Clement.
Mar. 31—John O. Hanlon.
April 1—Bridget G. Cahill.
April 2—Charles Lajoie.
April 2—William Reardon.
April 3—Elias H. Fogg.
April 3—Isabelle Myere.
April 7—Ella Vercy.
April 7—Eugene Therriault.
April 8—Napoleon Poulliot.
April 10—Louis Toupin.
April 10, Peter Davey.
April 10, John Connor.
April 10, Daniel Dix
April 11, Julia Cahill.
April 14, Hugh McGrogan.
April 16, Mary F. Dillon.
April 18, George W. Conant.
April 22, Celina Sawyer.
April 23, Lewis A. Lovering.
April 27, Albert D. Carter.
April 27, James Brennan
April 28, Annett L. McKissock.
April 30, Lucy A. Dennett.
April 30, Charles B. Sanders.
May 2, Charles A. McKinley.
May 2, E. Garfield Baker.
May 4, Simon B. Harris.
May 4, James F. Ryan.
May 9, Samuel Kaplan.
May 9, William Barker.
May 11, Herbert P. Pratt.
May 12, Joseph D. Lannan.
May 14, Margaret M. Flynn.
May 15, Edouard Lagasse.
May 15, George E. Boullester.
May 17, Mary E. Crane.
May 19, Harvey B. Harriman.
May 19, Wilfrid Cognac.
May 20, Laura H. Palmer.
May 23, Joseph F. Baxter, Jr.
May 23, James F. Sweeney.
May 30, James Howard.
June 2, Marie Louise McCarthy.
June 3, Gertrude F. Goward.
June 6, Michael J. Lynch.
June 6, John J. Walker.
June 7, Ida I. Taft.
June 8, Marietta Geokin.
June 9, Daniel J. Crowe.
June 11, William F. Evans.
June 12, Charles Whittier.
June 13, Adelbert Menter.
June 13, Nellie F. O'Brien.
June 15, Joseph C. Hebert.
June 15, Edward Doherty.
June 20, William Coutilard.
June 21, George T. Hunt.
June 22, Charles W. Donaghue.
June 24, Edwin H. Wickham.
June 25, Thomas Noval.
June 25, Lena M. Mahoney.
June 27, Will S. Farmer.
June 28, Freeman S. Hersey.
July 1, Edward J. Flanders.
July 3, Charles F. Blanchard.
July 4, Mary A. Cheney.
July 11, Oliva Desilets.
July 15, Charles Witham.
July 17, Ella C. Hunt.
July 18, George A. Frenette.
July 22, Thomas F. Hoban.
July 25, Leandre Fronix.
July 26, Virginie Langlais.
July 26, Roger Harnois.
July 30, Fred Lacey.
July 31, Joseph O. Bartlett.
Aug. 3, John McCann.
Aug. 4, James D. Foote.
Aug. 4, Joseph Lajeunesse.
Aug. 5, Charles Plante.
Aug. 5, Augusta Pratt.
Aug. 7, Eliza Jane Parker.
Aug. 7, Lobella Clermont.
Aug. 12, Alexander Anderson.
Aug. 14, Julia E. Ward.
Aug. 14, Catherine Bernadette Brady.
Aug. 16, Sadie Baker.
Aug. 17, Aurin Gilman Bennett.
Aug. 18, Edmond Thomas Simpson.
Aug. 20, Mildred L. Killpartrick.
Aug. 20, Mary Reynolds.
Aug. 22, Ada L. Charters.
Aug. 23, Aristide Breault.
Aug. 23, Margaret F. Hayes.
Aug. 23, Della F. Brennan.
Aug. 23, Isaac F. Jacobs.
Aug. 24, John J. Murphy.
Aug. 25, Edward F. Mahan.
Aug. 30, Catherine Sertbner.
Aug. 31, Thomas F. Cuff.
Aug. 31, Hamlin S. Gardner.
Sept. 2, Fred Brooks.
Sept. 3, Thomas J. McPartland.
Sept. 3, Augustus F. Jones.
Sept. 3, Lumina Lemire.
Sept. 7, Jennie Kimball.
Sept. 7, Fred W. Morrison.
Sept. 9, Melvin B. Smith.
Sept. 9, Alfred S. Horn.
Sept. 9, William Joyce Quinn.
Sept. 11, George Lanard Therien.
Sept. 11, Andrew McKnight.
Sept. 12, Mary Conroy.
Sept. 14, Mildred F. Hetherman.
Sept. 15, Nelson Dupuis.
Sept. 18, Napoleon Constantineau.
Sept. 19, Mayhew A. Ross.
Sept. 20, Eliza Knapp.
Sept. 26, Thomas C. Bryant.
Sept. 26, Lectance E. Gaudette.
Sept. 27, Daniel Lambert.
Sept. 27, Georgianna R. Spalding.
Sept. 30, Martin Larney.
Oct. 6, Wong Quon.
Oct. 7, Emma S. Hamilton.
Oct. 9, George W. Cummings.
Oct. 14, James F. McCann.
Oct. 14, Elizabeth Kelleher.
Oct. 15, Clara Boldue.
Oct. 16, J. Eglantine Batchelder.
Oct. 21, William Merritt.
Oct. 24, Yvonne Giroux.
Oct. 24, Ellen O'Hare.
Oct. 29, Arthur McPherson.
Nov. 5, John E. Conway.
Nov. 7, John H. Kinney.
Nov. 8, Armand V. Alix.
Nov. 14, Aurelie Lalime.
Nov. 14, Michael Reynolds.
Nov. 13, Ella S. Danforth.
Nov. 20, Robert Montgomery.
Nov. 24, James H. Coffey.
Nov. 16, Frank Searles.
Nov. 27, Mary Alice Murphy.
Nov. 28, Nellie V. Meehan.
Nov. 28, Clarence G. Coburn.
Nov. 30, Abbie A. Puffer.
Dec. 1, Joseph Gamache
Dec. 5, John J. Crosby.
Dec. 6, Antoine Gosselin
Dec. 6, Frances Creamer.
Dec. 8, George B. Stoddard.
Dec. 8, George Montbleau.
Dec. 9, Stephen H. Puffer.
Dec. 9, Adelbert L. Barnes.
Dec. 9, Noe Landry.
Dec. 16, Charles L. Knapp.
Dec. 16, Annie F. Tighe.
Dec. 16, William J. Kenney.
Dec. 20, Belle A. Prescott.
Dec. 22, Caroline (White) McNally.

SALESMAN SAM



Adventures of the Twins

PIM PIM'S SURPRISE



INSTANTLY THEY WERE AT PIM PIM'S SIDE

After that things went pretty well. Nancy and Nick bade Whizzy Tornado farewell and thanked him for his great kindness.

"Kip isn't the only one who has made up for his mischief, I think," said Nick gravely. "I think you have, too. I've heard that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, so it must be true that it's a good wind that blows everybody good, and that's what you are doing now. Goodby, Mr. Whizzy."

"Goodby, my dears," answered Whizzy. "I'm going to take my winter nap by my fire now. The only trouble is that when I sleep all winter, I'm so full of spirits in the spring that I'm like a skittish horse that's been stabled for months. I just have to act up and carry on, and then I'm always ashamed of myself afterward. But I'll try to do better next year."

"Please, Green Shoes, take us back to Mr. Pim Pim in Brownieland," wished Nick, when he had shaken Whizzy's big hand

Instantly they were at Pim Pim's side and that gentleman was so surprised at their sudden and unexpected appearance that his big hat fell off and he turned two somersaults.

"My, oh, my!" he cried out in delight. "Isn't this wonderful! And you've got the key to the enchanted cupboard, too!

"Well, well, well! They always say that the darkest hour is just before the dawn and I guess it must be true for I was feeling as blue as the last tub on Monday before you came. Christmas only a week away and not a thing done.

"But we can hurry and I'm sure that everything will come out all right. Nick, take your key and unlock that cupboard and get out the two magic shovels that are leaning against the wall. We'll start to dig the shiny stuff for tree toys at once."

They set to work with a will.

(To Be Continued)
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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage were filed at the city clerk's office this week:

Harold B. Wilkins, 35 Seventh ave, 24, electrician, and Yvonne A. Lamarre, 34 Mt. Grove, 22, operative.

Charles Smith, 811 Central, 21, clerk, and Helen Spillane, 357 Lawrence, 22, at home.

Calixte Lemire (widowed), 54 Arch, 59, retired and Corinna Destroismaisons (widowed), 27 Smith, 50, at home.

John C. Wilhelm, Y.M.C.A., 30, machinist, and Margie B. Nelson, Y.W.C.A., 28, domestic.

John Manoogian (widowed), 48 Winter, 45, laborer, and Almas Arslanian (widowed), 363 Westford, 30, operative.

William B. Kelleher, 255 Appleton, 28, clerk, and Alice J. Jenkins, New York city, 28, physical director.

Edward J. Sweeney, 535 Middlesex, 25, shoemaker, and Elvina Lizotte, 533 Middlesex, 24, nurse.

Theodore M. Taylor, 7 C, 24, garage business, and Michaela C. Small, Malden, Me., 31, nurse.

Pietro Travieso, 35 North, 27, laborer, and Maria Brienza, 59 South, 19, operative.

James J. Cox, 21 Delard, 22, assistant manager, and Lilliam G. Locke, 310 Pine, 22, stenographer.

Jose Casta Brausa, 73 Summer, 22, grinder, and Talvina M. Inaelo, 87 Summer, 15, at home.

Joseph Suchocki, 27 South, 25, machinist, and Frances Kozik, 61 Chestnut, 20, operative.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for Integrity lodge, 6630, I.O.O.F., M.U. was held last evening with the following result: N.G., Earle Fruean; V.G., Phillips B. Redden; E.S., William Pushee; P.S., Frederick C. M. Silk; treasurer, George E. Chase; O.G., Raymond Fifield; warden, Sidney Fryer; physician, E. G. Livingston; pianist, A. W. Henderson. Delegates to district convention, Fred Silk and George Chase, with George Mackley and Robson Stone as alternates; trustee for three years, George Mackley; burial lot committee for two years, William DeLong.

PARALYZED IN AN ACCIDENT

Depends Upon "Fruit-a-tives" to Keep the Bowels Regular and Digestion Sound

The Dependable Fruit Medicine

DE NOVA, COLORADO

"I have just come here from Vancouver, B.C., and I have been taking "Fruit-a-tives" for two years, and have never found any medicine that answered my requirements like yours.

Nine years ago, I was in an accident and the lower portion of my bowels are paralyzed; therefore, I need a medicine that does not lose its effect, and I have been absolutely satisfied with "Fruit-a-tives" since I began taking them"

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Now, you might think that any medicine which is strong enough to move the bowels when they are paralyzed, would be too powerful to be used by a person suffering with ordinary Constipation. Yet "Fruit-a-tives" is regularly taken by children, young boys and girls, men and women of all ages, without pain, griping or other ill-effects. Because "Fruit-a-tives" is a genuine fruit medicine, that always corrects Constipation and Biliousness gently, mildly and effectively.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $5000 has been filed at the registry of deeds office against Ellen Walsh, Arthur B. Walsh, Edward J. Walsh and John J. Walsh in an action of tort brought by Mary A. Moran.

"IF IT SWIMS IT'S HERE"
Always Fresh
D. D. SMITH
Sea Goods Exclusively
319 BRIDGE STREET

To Be Given Away Free—Life Restoring Glands

To Every One Who Can Not Sleep Nights

Or Is Troubled With Indigestion

At DOWS' DRUG STORE

Merrimack Square

SATURDAY—From 12 M. to 10 P. M.

So many people have got relief from LIFE RESTORING GLANDS that we feel it our duty to give the people of Lowell this opportunity. The Gland man will be at Dows' Drug Store Saturday to give away LIFE RESTORING GLANDS. Come and give him this opportunity to help you.

REMEMBER LIFE RESTORING GLANDS ABSOLUTELY CONTAIN NO HABIT FORMING DRUG

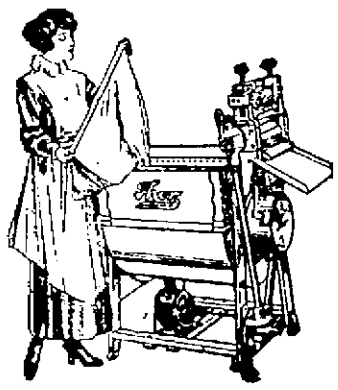
PARKWAY MARKET

20 CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY

-- Christmas Specials --

Chicken Vermont TURKEYS	56c to 65c lb.
Spring Chickens	42c lb.
Legs of Lamb	30c lb.
Rib Roast	30c lb.
Beef Steak	35c lb.
Small Pigs (for roast)	28c lb.
Pork Chops	28c lb.
Sirloin Steak,	35c lb.
Sugar	5c lb.

Electrical Labor-Savers for Christmas Gifts



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Thor Electric Washer

If SHE is not at present the proud possessor of a THOR Electric Washer give her one for Xmas and make her happiness complete. The THOR does all the hard work of washing and wringing and ends Washday worries for all time.

ONLY $5 DOWN. Balance Monthly

OR PRESENT HER WITH A

ROYAL Electric Cleaner

The ROYAL Electric Cleaner eliminates house cleaning drudgery and makes rugs and carpets look better and last longer. It needs no brush and does its cleaning by air alone—there is nothing to get out of order or injure the floor coverings or furnishings.

ONLY $5 DOWN. Few dollars monthly.

There are more THOR Electric Washers and ROYAL Electric Cleaners in use in Lowell than all other makes combined.

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29-31 MARKET STREET TEL. 821

Headquarters for Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits of the Better Kind.

Everything for the Smoker

HERE are Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco. All kinds and styles, ready for your selection. Remember your masculine friends with "Smokes" this year and they'll truly appreciate your gifts.

And, too, one may spend as much or as little as one pleases for such presents.

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MARCEL WAVING
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Watch This Advertisement

Those Who Buy Stock in Pearless Mfg. Co. From J. S. Beauregard

Signed J. B. PINAULT, Pres., Attleboro, Mass.

A HOLIDAY GIFT for the WHOLE FAMILY

Order a case of delicious Mixed Tonic, Ginger Ale and All Flavors, 2 doz. Bottles, $1.25. Delicious Sweet Cider in glass containers at all dealers. Delivered everywhere.

Tel. 2056—BOYLE BROS.—Tel. 2056

We wish everyone a Christmas season full of good cheer and a New Year abounding with prosperity and content.

THE GAGNON CO.

Boxing

Johnny Boyle, veteran of many ring battles, is anxious to attempt another "come-back" and is training his guns on the sensational Nashua lightweight, Louie Hamlin. Boyle dropped into The Sun office today and announced that he would like to challenge Hamlin to a battle on any conditions. "I have seen him box," said Johnny "and I feel that he is 'made to order' for me. I have not been working steadily for some time and my days off have been spent in the gymnasium. I really surprised myself by the manner in which I have regained my wind and distance. I have tried several times to get Hamlin to agree to meet me, but to date he has side-stepped the issue." "Put it up to him strong," were Boyle's parting words.

Pete Herman's defeat at the hands of Midget Smith the other night was a severe blow to the former's campaign to regain his lost bantamweight title. He expected to go through all the logical contenders in the bantamweight class and then demand a return match with Johnny Buff, the title holder. But the reverse will force him to make another start or abandon his efforts to recapture the lost crown.

When George Eagel, the western lightweight, arrived in the east and placed himself under the management of Joe Woodman a few weeks ago, he was unknown to the boxing fans of this section. However, during the past two months he has made four starts and certainly is the talk of the boxing world, and is looked upon as the successor to Champion Benny Leonard's title, providing he keeps up the good work that he has shown in his eastern starts. Luck seemed to favor Eagel in his first start in Philadelphia as he was on the card with Benny Leonard when the eyes of all boxing writers were upon him, and he showed so much class that every sporting writer had something to say of George the morning after the Leonard-Freidman contest. Woodman has received no less than four offers for Eagel to box Champion Benny Leonard, but Woodman says that George is going to box and defeat Dundee, Tendler, Hanlon, Jackson and Mitchell before he considers a bout with the champion.

"On January 6th he makes his first start in Madison Square Garden for Tex Rickard when he meets either Johnny Dundee or Joe Tiplitz.

Eagel was born in Oakland, California and has had but 31 contests, mostly of the four round variety. He is not twenty yet and easily makes the lightweight limit.

A GRACEFUL SKATER "PLUS"

Miss Freda Whittaker knows something of arithmetic, one might say, noticing that she makes a human addition mark of her body. This, on ice skates at a New York rink.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

In 1910, the Camnitz brothers, Harry and Howard, both pitchers, were looked upon as two promising slabsters. The following sketches appeared about them about ten years ago.

Before the world's championship series of 1909 between Detroit and Pittsburgh was commenced, the manager of the latter club depended largely upon Howard Camnitz to help them land a winner.

Camnitz had done great work for them in the regular league season. In that time indeed, he had been their regular pitcher, winning nearly every time he was called upon. But just before the commencement of the world's series he was taken ill. When he went in to face the Tigers in the second game of that memorable series, he was in such a weak and deplorable condition he was unable to do himself justice. In fact, he proved a mark for the Detroit men.

In condition, however, there are few better pitchers in the business today than Camnitz. He is now in his 28th year, having been born August 22, 1881, in Covington, Ky. He stands five feet, eight inches high and weighs 165 pounds. He played in 1902 with Greenville, Miss., in the Cotton States league; 1903, with Vicksburg, Miss.; 1904, with Pittsburgh Nationals and Springfield, Ill., in the Three I league; 1905 and 1906, with Toledo in the American association; 1907 to 1910 with Pittsburgh.

Few pitchers have shown better work than Howard in the season of 1909 and but for the illness which befell him, he would have undoubtedly cut a prominent figure in the winning of that flag by Pittsburgh.

The two Camnitz brothers, Howard and Harry, have one thing in common. Each parts his name in the middle. The Pirate's cognomen is S. Howard Camnitz while the other member of the family signs his checks R. Harry Camnitz, Jr. Of Howard, Heine Zimmerman says, "Cammy is always trying and never lets down, even when there is an alleged weak hitter up at bat. Howard is such a hard worker that I doubt he will last as long as his younger brother Harry, who is coming up to the big show some day."

Harry was with the McKeesport club last season and cost Barney Dreyfuss $1500. Barney says that Camnitz, the younger, will be just as good a pitcher as his brother in a couple of years. Harry won 27 out of 36 games in the O. and P. league last season.

Tuesday's article—Fred Tenney, national league first baseman.

Today's Sport Angle

Fame in baseball is fleeting.

Johnny Rawlings was a star in the 1921 world series.

His brilliant work around second base featured the infield play of the Giants.

Defensively, Rawlings was a wonder. While he didn't shine as much on attack, his hits were of a timely nature.

The play made by Rawlings in ending the final game of the world series between the Yankees and Giants will long live in the memory of those who attended the game.

With Ward on first, one man out and Baker, of home run fame, at the bat, Rawlings came into his own as a fielding hero. Baker hit a terrific drive between first and second. It looked like a real base hit.

The crowd, thrilled with the thought that the Yankees might win the game, watched only the ball. No one paid any attention to Rawlings, for it seemed he hadn't a chance to make a play on the ball.

With a last superhuman effort, he made a headlong dive at the ball and stopped it. He followed this up with a perfect throw to first, while in a bad position. Baker was an easy out.

Ward, who was on first, figured the ball had gone through for a hit and raced madly to third. Another perfect throw by Kelly to Frisch cut him down at that base, ending the game and the series.

Johnny Rawlings was the hero of the series. He was in the headlines of every paper the next day. It seemed he had won enough fame to last him through next year.

Rawlings' hero reign was short-lived. Manager McGraw of the Giants says he will play utility roles next year. The coming of Groh will crowd Rawlings off the Giants' infield.—B. E.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

By GEORGE MORIARTY

THE SUPERSTITIOUS FAN

When I am at a baseball game, it really seems to me, that I'm as superstitious as a baseball bug can be. If I don't squirm and squeal and fret, and pull a certain way, that team of ours is sure to get a trimming on that day. For instance, when our catcher throws, and I don't cross my legs, that great big stiff cuts loose and shows some very rotten pegs.

And when our pitcher's heaving wild, and fills up every sack, I shift my seat, and sure enough, his good control comes back. When Jimmy Biff is swinging up there in the batters' pit, I take a fresh bite off my plug, and Jimmy gets a hit. Of course, you folks will laugh for months at nutty things I do; but if I didn't pull these stunts, our team would not come through.

Each hairpin I find on the street, brings good luck in the game. Each load of hay I chance to meet, brings more good luck, I claim. Today, before our pitcher fanned old Bust 'em Jones, I put my hand into my pocket, and pulled out a rabbit's foot.

Last Tuesday, when Hap Murphy swung upon the little ball, I simply crossed my fingers, and it sailed across the wall. Take Hard Luck Riley and his swipe that broke up Sunday's fray before he hit. I lit my pipe and drove his jinx away. Out at the game, folks say I am filled up with rum and gin; but I don't give a tinker's damn—I help our team to win.

Sporting Splinters

Here is the old college spirit. John Heaphy was elected captain of the 1922 team at Boston college. Because of his college work, Heaphy was unable to play last season. In declining, he said the honor should go to a man who played last fall. Heaphy was the star center on the Boston college elevens of 1919 and 1920. In the Yale game he greatly outplayed the celebrated Tim Callahan in 1920.

The Yale News, the college organ, takes a fling at Charley Brickley, former Harvard star, for promoting and playing professional football. The News says no Yale player of prominence has gone in for professional football. The News has evidently overlooked the fact that Kempton, former Yale star quarterback, started with the Canton (O.) professional team this year.

Columbia is having a hard time coming back to the old days in eastern college football. "Buck" O'Neil, who coached with great success at Syracuse, is having his troubles at the New York institution. His team won only two games last fall. Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, Cornell, Ohio university and Colgate beat Columbia.

While a few of the critics have picked Keck for the all-America team, it is interesting to know the opinion of Bob Maxwell, one of the leading football officials of the east. He says: "Keck is easily the best tackle in the east. He has the physique and intelligence, and is one of the best tackles I have ever seen." Last year Keck was [illegible] a unanimous choice of the experts.

[illegible] FOR PASADENA, CAL.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24. The Washington & Jefferson football squad led by Coach Neal and accompanied by President S. S. Baker and a party of undergraduates was given an enthusiastic sendoff when it left here today for Pasadena, Cal., where on Jan. 2 it will play against the University of California. Every player was in prime condition for the journey and the game, it was asserted.

CENTRE ELEVEN ARRIVES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24. The Centre college football squad, which arrived here yesterday from Danville, Ky., had brisk signal practice on Coronado Polo field in preparation for its game with the University of Arizona next Monday.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24. Accompanied by Coaches McKale and Pierce and Trainer Kerns, 23 University of Arizona football players today were on their way to San Diego, where they play Centre college on Dec. 26.

PROVIDENCE WINS, 4 TO 3

Eighth Straight Victory—Purcell Star—Worcester Here Monday Afternoon

By defeating Lowell at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 4 to 3, Providence scored its eighth straight victory.

The game was closely contested with both teams playing superfine polo all the way. "Smiling" Jimmy Purcell at goal for the visitors, was the star of the night and proved the one big obstacle in Lowell's futile endeavor to win.

Time and again Lowell worked the ball down the floor by artistic maneuvering only to have the Providence goalie halt the attack. He came out of his cage many times and blocked the Lowell rushers, while on other occasions when Alexander tried to slip around him and back into the circle, he refused to yield.

Higgins and Pierce played their usual fast game on the rush line, while Evans came up on several occasions to drive and he scored two of the goals. Evans also did some very effective work on the defensive. Lyons was in his usual form, which means perfection in half-backing, and his efforts coupled with Purcell's near air tight goal tending proved too much for the locals.

Lowell, however, played hard to win and despite the fact that the visitors outclassed the local speedsters, it can truthfully be stated that Lowell got few of the breaks. The only good fortune Lowell had came in the final session, when Providence had two "ins and out." The lineup and score:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
Alexander, 1r	1r, Higgins
Davies, 2r	2r, Pierce
Quigley, c	c, Evans
Morrison, b	b, Lyons
Blount, g	g, Purcell

(First Period.)	
Caged by	Team
Pierce, Providence	3.41
Higgins, Providence	4.37
Alexander, Lowell	3.20
(Second Period.)	
Evans, Providence	6.23
(Third Period.)	
Alexander, Lowell	13.59
Evans, Providence	2.58
Quigley, Lowell	3.48

Summary—Score: Providence 4, Lowell 3. Rushes: Higgins 6, Alexander 4. Stops: Purcell 51, Blount 42. Fouls: Higgins, Evans. Referee: Devron.

WORCESTER 4, FALL RIVER 3

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that Fall River fought hard and fast here last night they were forced to accept defeat at the hands of Worcester by the score of 4 to 3. The feature of the game was the goal tending of Hueffner, who had 94 stops to his credit at the finish of the contest. The third period was also marked by unnecessary roughness, in which Fred Jean played a prominent part. The scores:

FALL RIVER	WORCESTER
K. Williams, 1r	1r, Taylor
Bouchard, 2r	2r, Thompson
Jean, c	c, Hardy
Muirhead, b	b, Donnelly
Pence, g	g, Hueffner

(First Period)	
Caged by	Time
Hardy, Worcester	.14
Thompson, Worcester	3.03
(Second Period.)	
Jean, Fall River	1.47
Thompson, Worcester	.46
Williams, Fall River	6.54
(Third Period)	
Hardy, Worcester	10.07
Williams, Fall River	2.15

Rushes, Williams 6, Taylor 1. Stops: Pence 44, Hueffner 94. Referee, Kilgara.

POLO NOTES

The Salem team has given up the ghost for the second time this season, or rather the second team placed in that city has succumbed to local conditions. Manager Bill Hefferman yielded to the requests of the loyal fans of Salem and gave them polo again after letting out his former championship team. The results were practically the same as in the first venture this year.

The Worcester team led by the aggressive and peppery Frank Hardy will play Lowell at the Crescent rink on Monday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The early start is due to the fact that the locals will jump to Providence for a game in the evening.

The last time Worcester played here Hardy went on the rampage and committed five fouls. Lowell won out by one goal, in what proved to be one of the most exciting and bitterly fought battles of the season. Hardy is out for revenge and will come prepared for the battle of his life.

"Red" Williams and "Doc" Harrold have "jumped" the Woonsocket team. They left the city without notifying Owner Graham and up until the present time Graham has been unable to find any reason for their sudden departure. Graham had promised the players to retain them for the season, taking Harrold when the Portland team disbanded and letting Cusick go. He is at a loss to understand why the pair deserted the ship, but he avers he is through with them, and if in the league next season he will do all in his power to punish the offending players.

With the disbandment of the Salem team, Manager Graham of Woonsocket has grabbed "Bob" Hart, and the latter will report to the team tonight. Hart welcomes the chance to again play with Harkins and Griffith. The last time he worked with the duo was when the Lowell team won the pennant three years ago.

Before the big game last night the Salem amateurs defeated the Crescents of Lowell in a well played game by the score of 3 to 2.

For the sixth consecutive season the Boston Red Sox led the American league teams in fielding. Chicago was first in double plays.

FREE HITTING BLOW TO BASE RUNNING

What was the matter with base running in 1921?

Has the science of getting the jump on the pitcher, thereby enabling the runner to beat the throw of the catcher, become a lost art?

A glance at the major league records of last season reveals the fact that there was mighty little base running. Players who three or four years back stole as many as 30 bases, didn't reach the double figures last summer.

While the records make it seem that the ball players are slowing up, such is not the case. The falling off in base running has simply been due to the conditions that now exist and the style game that is being used.

Last season the stolen base idea was practically shelved. Because of the lively ball, it was figured the hit and run was a much better game to play. One run didn't mean much in 1921. The steal and the sacrifice is the one-run idea of baseball. The hit and run gets them in clusters if successful. That is the big reason for the falling off in the base-running records.

The lively ball and the great desire to emulate the deeds of Babe Ruth, who became the idol of the world because of his ability to hit home runs, is the other explanation. Those who scout the idea of the lively ball, need only go back 10 years in the records. That season—1911—Frank Baker led the American league in home runs with nine. He was called "Home Run" Baker. This season Babe Ruth led the American league with 59.

Ty Cobb led the American league in stolen bases with 83 in 1911. Seven other players stole more than 40 bases and six players more than 30. The lively ball and the hit and run, not lack of speed on the part of the players, tell the story of the decline in base running.

BASKETBALL TEAM

The Middlesex Trust Five have just organized, and are seeking games with any of the local quintets.

They held their first practice last evening at the Y.M.C.A. cage on Stackpole street.

Playing with the bankers will be seen Eddie Callahan, formerly of the Old Colony Trust Five of Boston. With this boy in their lineup, they anticipate one of the strongest teams in the state.

Would like to arrange a game with the Lowell Independents at an early date.

Those desiring games with the Middlesex Trust Five will kindly write to Eddie Tivnan, 13 Oak street, or see him any night outside the United Cigar store between 7.30 p. m. and 11 p. m.

The following players are requested to attend practice Sunday afternoon: Dolan, W. McGilly, O'Connor, L. Callahan, L. Heureux, E. Callahan, Campbell and Tivnan.

DODGERS AFTER FLETCHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arthur Fletcher, former shortstop for the New York Giants, is being sought, it is reported, by the Brooklyn National league team. Fletcher was traded to Philadelphia in 1920, and announced his retirement from the game after the death of his father during the spring training this year, but officials of the Brooklyn club are reported to be negotiating for his release from the Phillies.

IS WEAK ON BUNTS

If Slim Harris of the Athletics could field bunts he would be one of the greatest pitchers in the business. However, it is so far from Slim's head to his feet that he gets all tangled up when he bends over and usually ones gets the impression that he is playing football the way he kicks the pill around.

MORE WOE FOR JOHNSON

It is rumored that President Ban Johnson of the American league is skating on thin ice. President Dunn of the Cleveland club is said to be none too friendly, because two protested games went against him last year, both being awarded to New York. Dunn was formerly strong for Johnson. On the other hand the New York club, which a year ago was yelling for Johnson's head, is probably now lined up for him. President Johnson is a living example of the theory, "It's a great life if you don't weaken."

STARS CAUSE WORRY

Barney Dreyfus and John McGraw would be delighted if there was some way to tie the can on basketball. Maranville of the Pirates and Frankie Frisch of the Giants, the two outstanding stars of their clubs, are both hooked up in the basketball game. Each manages and plays on one of the crack eastern professional teams. The money is so big, that they turn a deaf ear to all suggestions that they are taking big chances of shortening their baseball career because of injuries.

POLO

Monday Afternoon at 2.45

WORCESTER vs. LOWELL

CRESCENT RINK

Rose Contender for Dempsey's Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frank Rose, a Bohemian heavyweight, has been suggested to Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, as a possible contender for Jack Dempsey's world's heavyweight championship title. Rose is 28 years old, weighs 185 pounds and stands about 5 feet, 11 inches.

Billy Evans Says

College football has made rapid strides in the last five years.

It is no longer a game that appeals merely to the undergraduates and alumni of the colleges involved.

The game still retains the old college flavor and spirit, but it has become a national institution.

During the fall it takes the same place with the sport loving public as baseball during the summer months.

Two things have tended to make football far more interesting to the mases. The forward pass opened up the game, so that the spectators now have some idea what the game is all about.

The other feature that has stimulated interest in the sport is the fact that three or four big colleges no longer hog the spotlight.

Once Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania were supreme in football. The class of the game centered around those institutions. In other sections the football enthusiasts were treated to "bush" league stuff.

Added to the fact that in the modern game some little college like Centre is able to win over Harvard, is the scheduling of games between the best teams in the various sections of the country.

California, which for years has been a mystery quantity because it has been unable to arrange games with the best teams in the east, is to get its big chance.

It is interesting to note that California is making every effort to get strong competition from the east and west. Coach Andy Smith's trip to the east has borne fruit. Starting in 1923, California is to play a home and home series with University of Illinois.

Smith also announced that a plan had been approved at California and Stanford whereby one of the big three teams of the east, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, will come to the coast each year for a game on New Year's day, starting in 1923. The winner of the annual California-Stanford game will oppose the easterners.

With Iowa playing Yale, Chicago, Princeton, Notre Dame, the Army and other intersectional games equally important, the college football season for 1922 looms up interesting.

Sport Jabs

Boston is having a little world's series in hockey all by itself. An attempt is being made to choose representatives for the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association league. The Westminsters took a fall out of the strong B.A.A. team Thursday.

Billy Gilbert of New York has signed a contract to manage the Waterbury Brasscos in the Eastern league. He replaces Joe Cosgrove, the plumber manager of last season.

Another manager has passed on in Dan O'Neil's wheel. Albert (Chief) Bender, who managed New Haven for two seasons, has been replaced by Wild Bill Donovan. Bender won a pennant for the Indians two years ago, but didn't show much last season.

The combined Oxford and Cambridge lacrosse team has accepted an invitation to play the University of Penn. team in this country next spring.

At the present time there are 10 ex-Red Sox players on the Yankee team and 10 ex-Yankee players on the Red Sox team. But don't call it 50-50 in the presence of a Boston fan.

A stadium which will seat 100,000 people will be erected in Milan, Italy, some time in the spring. All countries seem to be falling in line in the matter of building stadiums.

Earle Neale has signed a contract to coach the Washington and Jefferson football team for the season of 1922. Not a defeat was chalked up against his team in the past season. There is still a game to be played on the coast New Year's day.

The reason the University of California refused the game with Harvard in the Stadium next season was that the trip would take too much time away from classroom activities.

A French football player in France was fined 10,000 francs for alleged brutality in a recent game. The judge in imposing the fine said, "Brutality is incompatible with real sport."

"Socks" Seybold, a former Philadelphia American league player, was recently killed when his auto overturned near Jeannette, Penn.

It is said the Yankees are after another outfielder, and that they are willing to come across with a nice fat sum if the right one is obtainable.

Lowell Textile will have to look for another football coach for next season. Bert Beckett had a one year contract and will not be asked back.

Basketball will be going full tilt as soon as the Christmas recesses are over. Many college teams have vacation schedules planned for their fives.

JAWN M'GRAW EXPLAINS

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants certainly has the courage of his convictions. Since the close of the series some critics have panned him for his judgment in twice starting Fred Toney, instead of Barnes, who was the hero of the series. This from McGraw should silence them: "I pitched Toney because he had performed consistently throughout the season and made possible the winning of the pennant. Barnes was a bust the greater part of the year. His work was a bigger surprise to me than anyone else. Of course I was delighted. Even after the first game, I lacked the courage to start him. Perhaps he went over his head. However, I am not discussing that feature because he delivered in a pinch."

SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

The soccer game scheduled for today between the Massachusetts Mills and the American Woolen company was called off because of the unfavorable conditions of the grounds.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

The charge of the fight brigade is too high.

An average of 4148 baseballs was used by each ball club last year. They should have given Philadelphia a couple.

The Jersey boxing comish has paid Johnny Wilson his $35,000. We hope it was of interest to them.

We asked Ty Cobb about the ball players he bought and he said, "I haven't seen them yet." Maybe picked 'em from a catalogue, we take it.

We no sooner get through with the college footballers than they bust out with dope on the stadiums they are building for next season.

He never read a sport page,
He never saw a game,
He picked an all-America
And got by just the same.

Killinger, this year's all-America star, turns pro. Which shows that even love and football have to eat once in a while.

Now J. Wilson is going to box for Rickard. He ought to try to box for the rest of us once in a while.

Now is the time of year when the janitor comes in and asks you if everything is all right.

The forward pass has thrown many a football team into reverse.

Life's one thing after another;
Now it's Johnny Buff,
Who is defending the title—
Where does he get that stuff?

Harvard is going a long way by inviting the California team to a game next year.

Jeff Smith wants to box Harry Greb for nothing! Yes, n-o-t-h-i-n-g. Don't you believe it!

We see the navy is going to have a rowing team.

The Browns traded 11 ball players for Dave Danforth. Quinn says, "I'd a-give them an ump and some bats, but they didn't ask anything more."

Magnates keep on trading
Players and their cash—
Columbus traded Danforth
For a lot of hash!

Humpty-Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty-Dumpty got a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Can't get Babe in the game again.

BOWLING

The Mohair Plush, Massachusetts Soccer, Heinze Electric, Lamson and Merrimack Mfg. Co. Bowling leagues held their weekly contest last evening, the scores being as follows:

Mohair Plush League

Sorting—Whitehead 275, Sub 229, Hill 261, Chapman 260, Lynch 272, totals, 1287.

Quilling—O'Brien 248, Smith 273, Carty 285, McAvoy 244, Kapala 288, totals 1288.

Weaving—Harrison 251, Holden 253, Gilbride 253, Greenwood 252, Silcox 288, totals, 1257.

Spinning—Carr 233, Grimshaw 261, Maloney 258, Clark 253, Ferguson 271, totals 1289.

Mass. Soccer League

Buicks—Brown 315, Kershaw 252, Carroll 246, Walsh 244, Lyness 301, totals, 1358.

Dorts—Roston 287, Garner 252, Fields 242, Kilburn 255, Lowe 245, totals 1321.

Cadillacs—Taylor 265, N. Turnbell 291, G. Turnbell 260, Campbell 292, Bertwistle 255, totals 1363.

Hudsons—Marshall 251, Coope 267, O'Donnell 255, Clegg 249, Mahan 250, totals 1305.

Lamson League

Lamson Rapids—Malo 234, Martin 277, Kellie 286, Flanders 259, Lamoureux 267, totals 1323.

Perfections—Pendergast 270, Partelo 251, McVey 241, Pierce 241, J. Allen 291, totals 1324.

Sweepoffs—Laporte 315, Morrison 264, Stewart 250, Renaud 252, Thurber 303, totals 1354.

Number Nines—Maddocks 278, Hendricks 245, Ovart 255, Allen 277, Dion 260, totals 1315.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Pipe Shop—O'Brien 265, H. Lane 205, C. Lane 233, Welch 268, Moran 288; totals 1259.

Warp Twisters—Webb 236, Mulrean 273, Dhondt 280, Rainville 305, McQuade 357; totals 1451.

Spooling—Heald 278, Riley 267, Frechette 294, Pascell 265, Fortier 285; totals 1389.

Fustian—Capper 247, St. John 254, Eyres 287, Rourke 316, Maguire 299; totals 1403.

Spinning—Bedard 253, Hubin 257, Spanos 305, Foye 277, Sub 244; totals 1336.

Motive Power—Daigle 217, Clark 274, Millman 256, Sanborn 273, Sub 240; totals 1260.

Heinze Electric Co.

Press Room—Harkins 213, Merron 256, Porter 253, Prescott 312, Perry 202; totals 1343.

Testing—Innis 249, Cole 281, Lyons 248, Delaney 260, Descheneaux 249; totals 1290.

Magneto—Lavoie 241, Charron 250, Berard 273, Craig 275, Williams 273; totals 1292.

Experimental—Hamel 277, Harrison 254, Blazon 242, Gilinson 276, Hebert 284; totals 1334.

Stock Room—Rens 211, Mormend 204, Berard 247, Plourde 275, Goyette 245; totals 1232.

Jolly Five—Clark 213, Conlon 231, Conley 242, Frank 243, Bill 262; totals 1181.

D HD—10 REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The tendency of college football stars to become coaches at big salaries after graduation was decried today by President Remson B. Ogilby of Trinity college. As the representative for New England for the National Collegiate Athletic association, he will report on the trend of college sports in this section at the annual meeting in New York next week.

President Ogilby, pointing out that intercollegiate competitions inspire to intense play in contrast with the lack of fire that marks contests between professional teams, added: "It is small wonder that it is the college stadium that is always filled to capacity for a big game."

"The difficulty comes," he continued, "when this intense interest in college athletics is exploited by individuals and organizations for its money value. To my mind the chief problem in college athletics today is not the endeavor on the part of individual colleges to offer financial or other inducements to strengthen their teams. Colleges with ideals do not do this and, so far, no means have been successful in preventing colleges with low ideals from accomplishing it.

"The greater problem is when pressure is brought to bear upon an athlete who has made a reputation as a college amateur to use his prowess later for financial gain. It is not a good situation when a hero of a gridiron gets a salary running into four or five figures as a coach for three or four years after graduation. It is not a good situation when a man goes into college athletics largely to build up a reputation which he may use later on professional teams. The fact that college athletes very shortly after completing their college season enter the field of professional sport brings up serious problems.

"We may say that the influence of such college men as have gone into professional baseball has been for the best interests of that sport, but that may not apply to football."

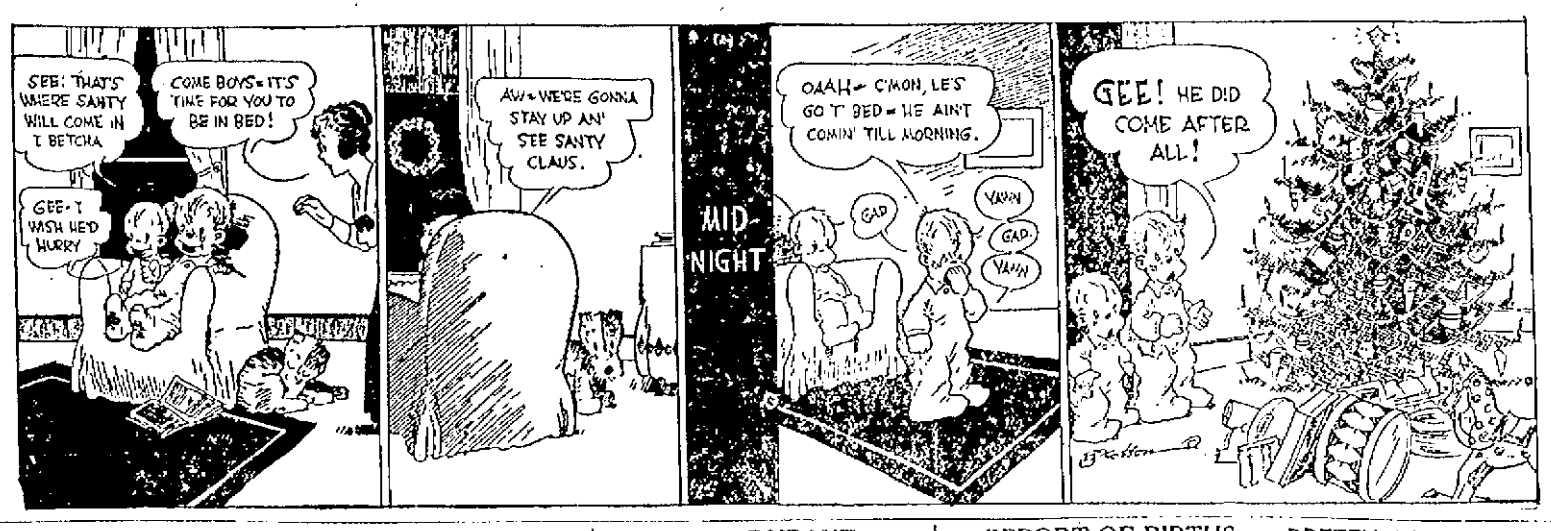
Joie Ray May Become Professional Boxer

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois Athletic club and member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared today that he would not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts. Should Ray be suspended he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believed that he could soon become one of the stars of the ring. Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, said today that he was interested in the proposed entrance of the professional boxing game by Joie Ray, and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

NOT AN AD FOR HAIR TONIC

Miss Vera Simpson has hair 62 inches long. If she were standing it would fall just half an inch short of the ground. She never used any preparation to make her hair grow and she never has headaches. She's 18 and from San Antonio, Texas. This picture was taken at Palm Beach, Fla.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Engine and Two Cars Derailed

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The engine, express and mail cars of eastbound Pennsylvania train No. 106, Chicago to Pittsburgh, were derailed near Buffington, Ind., early today, when the train struck a defective switch. Reports to railroad officials say no one was injured.

Nine Persons Killed In Wind Storm

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Nine persons—one white man and eight negroes—killed; more than a score injured and property damage roughly estimated at $200,000 today was the known result of a wind storm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittenden county, Ark., across the Mississippi river from this city. The storm apparently spent its force in Clarkedale, where a brick store building, in which approximately 50 negro farmhands had taken refuge, was wrecked.

Chippewa-Quenston Power Canal

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 24.—Water was turned into the Chippawa-Queenston power canal of the Ontaria Hydro-Electric commission this morning. The development of power at the Quenston generating plant will begin next Wednesday. Representatives of the Canadian and American cities will attend the ceremonies that will mark the opening of the Dominion's greatest power plant. Construction work has been in progress on the power project since 1914.

Rent Cuts Xmas Present For 350 Tenants

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown arcade building received Christmas presents in the form of rent reductions of 10 to 15 per cent. Present leases do not expire until April.

500 Native Policemen Resign at Calcutta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five hundred native policemen at Calcutta recently sent in their resignations after pledging at a nationalist meeting to "brook no further delay in cutting off our connections with the government" according to a letter received here today by S. N. Ghose, representative in this country of the movement for self-government in India. Mr. Ghose said his report showed "wholesale resignations" by the native police in all the large cities. Of the 294,000 native troops in india, he asserted, "thousands have secretly enrolled in the national volunteers and will desert the British Raj and bring in all their arms and munitions at a given signal, probably early next week."

Santa Claus For Boston Horses

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—There is a Santa Claus for horses and he made Post Office square his headquarters here for the day. After his annual custom he was on hand early to gladden the hearts of his equine friends with quantities of good oats, apples and carrots. Each animal was entitled to four quarts of the grain, with the garnishes and a few lumps of sugar thrown in at the end. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which established Santa Claus in his horse headquarters also had a bite to eat for the drivers who brought their charges to the feast.

Jewish Festival Begins at Sunset

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of lights, happens to begin at sunset Christmas night this year, and Jewish families throughout the world will celebrate with the lighting of candles, feasting and the giving of presents. Each night for a week, one candle will be added in the Menorah, or seven-branched candlestick, which every Jewish family owns. The lights of Hanukkah are symbolic of the cruse of sacred oil which was found in the temple after the heathens were driven out by the Macrabees, and which kept burning a miraculous length of time, until fresh oil could be produced.

Food Supplies for Starving Russians

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Food supplies for starving Russians, valued at $32,000, contributed by members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, lieft port today for Riga on the steamer Orla. Each member of the union gave at least half a day's pay to the fund used in purchasing the supplies, which will be distributed in Russia through the American Friends (Quakers) relief organization.

THE DURANT

New Car That Has Country Wide Call

Ever since the announcement was made last January that W. C. Durant was to produce and market a car designed along the Durant standard, the automobile world has been much interested as to the result.

Already the Durant is assured of a wonderful reception. The call for it has gone forth in all sections of the country.

An ocean-to-ocean trainload shipment of automobiles, said to be the first in the history of the motor car industry, left New York last month for Oakland, Cal. The shipment is from the New York plant of the Durant Motors, Inc., to the corporation's California plant. The train, made up of 30 large freight cars, contains a total of 150 Durant touring cars. The weight of the shipment is 350,000 pounds, and the freight charges $20,000. The train's journey over the Pennsylvania, Michigan Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will aggregate 3255 miles.

Another point that shows quite clearly the optimism of this company is brought out in what is said to be one of the largest single transactions in automobile parts ever negotiated. This has been negotiated by Durant Motors, Inc., with Continental Motors, and, as a result, all Durant four-cylinder cars made in the plants at Long Island City, Lansing, Mich., Oakland, Cal., and Toronto, Ont., will be powered with Continental engines. The contract calls for a minimum of 100,000 engines and involves an outlay between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000.

The local selling agency for this car has been obtained by M. S. Feindel, 557 Gorham street, and this is assurance that the car will be in the hands, locally, of an experienced and capable sales organization. At present Dustin M. Hamblett, a well known car salesman, will assist Mr. Feindel in the sales department.

GUARANTEE ON NEW OAKLAND MODEL 34

Interest in the automobile world has been centered the past week on the remarkable guarantee announced by the Oakland Motor Car company on its new Oakland 34 D models. The Oakland company absolutely guarantees the Oakland motors in these cars against what is generally known as "oil pumping" for 15,000 miles or not over a period of two years. This special written Oakland guarantee, provided for the original purchaser of the car is given by every Oakland dealer.

It is no secret that "oil pumping" has been a problem to motor car manufacturers, dealers and owners. It almost invariably results in a deposit of oil on spark plugs, which short circuits the ignition and causes "missing." It has been pronounced of late years because of the low gravity fuels and low grade lubricating oils commonly used.

The Oakland Motor Car company's written guarantee has been made possible by the new and original features of the Oakland six motor. Cylinder walls are "honed" to a glass-like smoothness by a process perfected in the Oakland factory. Special alloy pistons have been designed which carry "oil sealing" piston rings of exclusive design.

That Oakland engineers have fully solved the problem of "oil pumping" is best indicated by this unusual written guarantee.

GOLDEN ROD SEWING CLUB

The Christmas party of the Golden Rod Sewing club, held at the home of Miss Clementine Griffin in Lakeview avenue was a delightful affair. A splendid musical program consisted of piano and vocal solos by Mrs. William Thompson and readings and a dance by Miss Eleanor MacFitts. The guests of honor were Miss Dorothy Kearns and Master Francis Sparks.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

December 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Sousa, 107 Chapel street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfid Impras, 44 Aiken avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morin, 199 Moody street, a son.

December 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Lussier, 7 Mt. Washington street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Spiros Karamkas, 49 Prince street, a daughter.

December 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beauchesne, 27 Jordan street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Gidias Boland, 43 Pine street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francois N. Martin, 16 Common street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lalis, 5 rear 68 Tilden street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trumfey, 155 Cross street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Desrosiers, 558 Moody street, a son.

December 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Seraphin St. Amand, 17 Willie avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Florence, 555 Broadway, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John M. McDonald, 140 Wentworth avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letendre, 267 Pawtucket street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lemieux, 141 Pawtucket street, a son.

December 16—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burke, 958 Bridge street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tylor, 181 Wentworth avenue, a daughter.

December 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Garman, 71 Eighteenth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Allard, 26 Sutherland street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Hampartzoon Paellan, 472 Central street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodgorsky, 167 Warren street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kruczak, 76 Andover street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dew, 1356 Middlesex street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Martin, 21 Durant street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Lachapelle, 543 Moody street, a son.

Dec. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Thibault, 153 Corey st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cutten, 10 Acton st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Beauregard, 16 Lilley ave, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bean, 42 Hale st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves, 111 Sayles st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Strobel, 232 Cumberland rd, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutler, 42 W. Fifth st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, 202 Appleton st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William White, 536 Chelmsford st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadbent, 121 Branch st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mooney, 57 W. Fifth ave, a daughter.

Dec. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masson, 113 Tucker st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Boisvert, 8 Morey's block, Salem st, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey, 15 Hampstead st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercier, 72 Aiken ave, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Avila Desrosiers, 142 Tunell st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maizer, 56 William st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, 22 Ward st, a daughter.

Dec. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. William Marcotte, 152 Riverside st, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Siqueria, of 73 Summer street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cenoka, 56 First street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas J. Bucharme, 242 Ludlam street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamoureux, 9 Joliet avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Monthleon, 167 Alma street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sevigney, 11 Vine street, a son.

FINAL HEARING IN THE LYNCH CASE

The fifth and final hearing in the case of Michael Lynch vs. the City of Lowell was held at city hall yesterday before David T. Dickinson of the board of industrial accidents. Mr. Lynch was killed last spring at the new high school addition, death resulting from an accident, and his widow seeks to recover $4000 from the city. Mrs. Lynch was represented by Patrick J. Reynolds, Esq., and the city by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The city's defense has been that Mr. Lynch's duties as custodian of the high school did not include the right to be in the addition. Mrs. Lynch's counsel has tried to show that the duties of Mr. Lynch were of a general nature, and that William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, had instructed him to keep boys away from the addition. Counsel claimed that in this way Mr. Lynch, on the afternoon he met his death, entered the addition in the performance of his duties. There are a number of technicalities on which the case rests and the board's finding will be interesting.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas tree observance in the water department office was held yesterday afternoon, with every one connected with the office in attendance. In a corner of the office a small tree had been placed and decorated by the women employes, and this tree bore gifts for everyone. John McCabe, one of the inspectors, made a very good Santa Claus and distributed the presents designed for every one present. It was found that many presents were left after the first round, so another round was made. Among those present were Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department; Robert Gardner, superintendent of the water department, James H. Reynolds, assistant superintendent of water department and the entire force of inspectors and clerks.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE CHURCH

The children of the primary department and cradle roll of the Sunday school of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church were the guests of their teachers at Christmas tree exercises, which were held yesterday afternoon in the church vestry. Santa Claus was present and he presented the children numerous gifts, which consisted of toys, candy and fruit. The women in charge of the affair were as follows: Mrs. A. H. Sykoria, Miss Hannah Lovell, Miss Laura Richardson, Miss Grace Seeble, Miss Parsy Jones and Miss Florence Linstead. Adams B. Dutton acted the part of Santa Claus.

PRETTY PLAYLET AT THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

"Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" a one-act Christmas play, was staged yesterday afternoon at Abraham Lincoln school. Last night the play was repeated for the parents. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the children were most carefully costumed and trained. The play made a great hit with both pupils and parents.

"Santa Claus," played by Theron Webster, is accused of being a fake by "Dame Rumor," Mary Mellen. The judge of the trial is "Young America," Carroll Hale, and the jury is made up of famous juvenile favorites. The attorney for the prosecution, John Dionne, uses "Dame Rumor" as his star witness, but attorney for the defense, Ben Sax, carries the day for his client through the testimony of "History" (Mary Crowley), "Tradition" (Goldie Perkins), "Poetry" (Charlotte Freedman), and "Folk-Lore" (Gladys Latham).

"Santa Claus" is adjudged by the jury as "real and honest and true" and to be the "spirit that dwells in every kindly heart that's glad to do its part toward the spirit of Christmas time."

The various musical numbers by the judge, and "Santa Claus," waits, jury, and children were well done. A very pretty effect was the flashlight dance, when the "children" in nightgowns and slippers, seek "Santa" on the dark stage, fall asleep thereon, and are awakened by the "waits" who enter singing "Adeste Fideles." The other special numbers were most attractive and well executed.

D. M. Cummings, master, staged the play, assisted by Miss Harriet L. McAleon, musical director, and Miss Kathryn H. Flahavan, who had charge of decorations. The other teachers of the school, together with Miss Flint, sewing supervisor, and Miss J. M. Hagar, music supervisor, assisted greatly in preparing costumes and other details.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prisoner .....Theron Webster
Judge ..... Carroll Hale
Counsel for Prosecution..John Dionne
Counsel for Defendant....Bennie Sax
Crier .....Lawrence Dole
Usher .....Leroy Peters
Pages:
Holly .....Meyer Perkins
Mistletoe .....Henry Murphy
Dame Rumor .....Mary Mellen
Witnesses for Defense:
History .....Mary Crowley
Tradition .....Goldie Perkins
Poetry .....Charlotte Freedman
Folk-Lore .....Gladys Latham
Jury:
Happiness .....Sadie Leshinsky
Mother Goose .....Ethel Goodman
Sandman .....Lyndal McMahon
Pierrot .....David Bass
May Queen .....Ethel Mello
Jack Frost .....Charles Gagnon
Doll .....Eleanor Comer
Jack-o-Lantern ...Irving Greenberg
Saint Valentine.....Jack Garraban
Fairy .....Mildred Libby
April Fool .....Walter Boyan
Goddess of Liberty..Catherine Ryan
Children:
Rhea Cohen, Helen Cunningham, Rosetta Trembly, Eileen Allen, Helen Murphy, Winifred Nelson.
Waits:
Ernest Rowbottom, Joseph Foley, Harry Crockett, Leo Arpin, Guy Atherton.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Chorus: "Hail, Young America" (Auld Lang Syne) .....Jury
Solo: Air of "Ruler of Queen's Dance," Judge
Chorus: "Adeste Fideles" .....Waits
Chorus: Air "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" ..... Children
Solo: Air "Captain Jinks" Santa Claus
Solo: Air "Laddie" .....Judge
Chorus: Air "Kathleen Mavourneen" Jury
Solo: Air "My Lady Lou" Santa Claus
Chorus: Air "Thou Hast Learned to Love Another" .....Children
Chorus: Air "Marching Through Georgia" ..... Jury
Solo: Air "Little Old Log Cabin in Lane" ..... Judge
Chorus: Air "Old Dog Tray"..... All
Final Chorus: "Tammany"..... All

SPECIAL FEATURES

Song: "Christmas Land," Helen Cunningham
Flashlight Dance..... Children
Fairy Dance .....Mildred Libby
Doll Dance .....Eleanor Comer

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Wool Blankets in white, grey, tan and fancy plaids—single and double bed sizes,
$6.50 to $10.00 Pair

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$12.50 to $25.00 Pair

Wool Puffs of silk, satin and sateen and mull, good quality,
$6.50 to $32.00 Each

Down Puffs of silk, satin and sateen; a good assortment of patterns, good sizes,
$12.50 to $30.00 Each

Bedspreads, satin finish, regular and extra sizes,
$5.00 to $10.00 Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemise, Skirts, Gowns; many styles, all nicely trimmed,
$1.29 and $1.50

Gowns and Skirts of fine nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimming,
$2.00

Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and satin; many styles,
$2.00

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace. Your choice of ten styles,
69¢

Sateen Petticoats in new color combinations,
$2.00

Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats, in colors, at
$2.50

Bathrobes, made of heavy blanketing, each one trimmed with satin, pretty designs,
$3.98

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Raincoats—Black rubber raincoats, buckle clasps, sizes 4 to 16 years,
$4.00

Also Rain Hats ..... 75¢

Two-Pant Suits—Blue serge, also dark and light mixtures, in cheviots and tweeds; pants lined; sizes 8 to 18 years,
$7.50 to $15.00

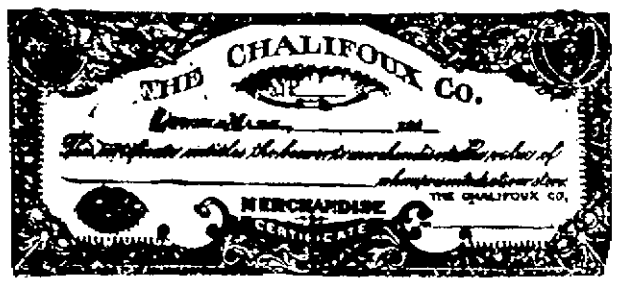
Overcoats—Chinchillas, Meltons, Tweeds, Herringbones and Cheviots, cut double breasted, muff and flap pockets, sizes 2½ to 10 years,
$5.00 to $12.00

Pants—Serge, corduroys, cassimeres, cheviots, in colors and mixtures, sizes 5 to 18 years,
$1.00 to $3.00

Blouses—Percales, ginghams, chambrays, madras, sizes 7 to 16 years,
39¢ to $1.00

Flannel Blouses—Khaki and grey colors, made with yoke in back, sizes 7 to 16 years,
$1.25 to $2.00

It Isn't Too Late to Give a Gift Bond



Give Gift Certificates to those of your friends whom you would prefer to make their own selections—this is an ideal way.

Chalifoux's CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Eustace St. Pierre Morrow Dead

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Eustace St. Pierre Morrow, for many years controller of the city of Pittsburgh, died at his home here last night. He was 82 years of age.

Army Aviator Dies After 40 Foot Fall

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Captain Fred Place, United States aviator, stationed at Kelly Field, is dead from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when his airplane crashed 40 feet to the ground. Captain Place's home address was given as Brainerd, Minn. He had been in the army nine years and came here from Carlstrom Field, Fla.

Record Xmas Sales in New York Stores

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas sales of department stores in and around New York this year, have exceeded those for either 1920 or 1919, it is shown in a summary issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district. The data was collected from 16 representative stores.

Ships to go From Frisco to New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A direct passenger service between San Francisco and New York will be inaugurated Jan. 3 by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., reviving a service begun by the company 74 years ago when passengers were taken across the Isthmus of Panama on mule-back, it is announced. The trip will take 28 days and the four vessels in the service will sail at 18 day intervals. In addition to passengers, California food products and other freight will be carried.

Hippers to be Charged With Transporting

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Persons arrested with liquor "on the hip" in the future by the Chicago police in their campaign to enforce prohibition, will probably be charged with transporting liquor, not possessing it, officials indicate. The change in the charge is being considered following a decision by Judge John K. Prindiville today freeing Ray Manson, an actor, charged with possessing liquor. Judge Prindiville ruled that no penalty was provided by the Illinois prohibition law for possessing liquor. Nine saloons were raided and 10 persons taken into custody by agents from Prohibition Director Charles Gregory's office today.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

United States Jazz Band Heads the Long List of Big Acts For Christmas—Sunday Concerts

Special attention is called to the extraordinary show bargain which will be found at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be one of the biggest seen here for a long time. Harry Cooper (Alone), Langford & Frederick, Hanvey & Francis and McFarlan & Palace, will be retained from this week, and he new acts are those of Lillian Ray & Co., Howard & Nevins, and Billy Rogers.

For the gladsome Christmastide season a bill of all sorts of variety has been obtained, not without an expense that is above the ordinary, beginning Monday afternoon and continuing throughout the week Al Moore and his only United States Jazz band will be the feature entertainers in a jiff of syncopated melody, dancing and the warmth of good comedy. There is an act of jolly jack tars who are thoroughly conversant with the art of producing melodies that just set one's feet a twittering. Nothing better in the jazzline is now before the public, as audiences will realize the minute the band bursts forth in its opening number. There are 12 talented musicians in the group. That means that there should be a volume of sound that will reach the farthest corner of the house without any trouble.

"It May Have Happened to You" is what Harry Norwood and Alpha Hall call their conversational skit. It's a hummer, too. Mr. Norwood is quite new to vaudeville, but he has had oceans of good experience in musical comedy, having played in "The Wizard of Oz," "The Land of Nod" and "The Flirting Princess." Miss Hall literally went onto the stage on the back of the late Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," and later she was in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." It's one dandy team for entertainment purposes.

Doing things differently is the specialty of Way Dalton and Jane Craig, who will sing, dance and talk in a manner far removed from the usual run. "Aladdin's Lamp" is the label on their work, and it is surely replete with good things.

Character comedy has no better delineators than Anthony and Arnold, who will appear in "When Greek Meets Greek," which is literally a bombardment of repartee.

Maxon and Morris have an odd act—a marionette act in which the heads are human and the bodies are of wood. It is also a novelty that will please young and old alike. Paul & Pauline are gymnasts of note and Clifford Jordan is a noted juggler.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was"—Big Feature of Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

The Christmas day program at the Merrimack Square theatre will be an exceptionally appropriate and entertaining one. The feature attractions will be Justine Johnson in "A Heart to Let," and Emily Stevens in "Place of Honeymoon." Both these attractions give their stars an opportunity to do wonderful dramatic work and spectators will not regret the time spent in seeing either production. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

For the first half of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Manager Nelson has arranged a program of more than ordinary excellence. Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was," and "The Little Minister," the play which Maude Adams made famous, with Betty Compson in the leading role, will be the two big features.

Thanks to native genius and conscientious effort, Thomas Meighan ranks as one of the foremost of the American screen stars. The success of his Paramount stellar vehicles has been phenomenal and his personal following is increasing by leaps and bounds. Mr. Meighan's latest picture, "A Prince There Was," will more than please his admirers.

A most interesting story is unfolded in this latest production of the "good luck star." "A Prince There Was" is Charles Edward Martin, a wealthy but discontented young man who has seen and had his fill of life's shallow pleasures. In a second-rate boarding house in the city is Katherine Woods, a young girl who has been thrown on her own resources through the death of her father, who was ruined in a financial deal engineered by J. J. Stratton, Martin's broker, with Martin's money but without Martin's knowledge.

Katherine is unable to sell her stories to the New York magazines and Comfort Brown, the drudge of the boarding house, seeks a magazine editor with whom to plead Katherine's case. In so doing she encounters Martin, a friend of the editor, and tells him the situation, likening him to the prince she has read about in fairy tales.

Under the name of Prince, Martin takes quarters at the boarding house, poses as an assistant magazine editor, falls in love with Katherine, buys her story and then buys the magazine of his friend so the story will be published. However Stratton interferes with the well laid plans and for a time threatens the little romance with disaster. However, the story ends delightfully. The supporting cast includes Mildred Harris, noted for her work in Lois Weber productions, and little Charlotte Jackson, who plays an important juvenile role.

Betty Compson, the new Paramount star, will be seen to fine advantage in "The Little Minister," the second big attraction for the first half of the week. This capable young star is charming as Lady Babbie and she brings to the role the gypsy-like character which it demands. All who have read the novel by Sir James Barrie or seen that play in which Maude Adams scored so decisively several years ago, will be delighted with this picture.

Miss Compson is ably supported by George Hackathorne as Gavin, the little minister, and Nigel Barrie as the hateful Capt. Halliwell. The entire cast is above the ordinary and the settings show the Thrums village, the manse, kirk and other familiar places of the story. Much credit is due the producer, Penrhyn Stanlaws, for a well sustained and artistically presented screen version of the famous story.

A comedy and the International News will complete the bill.

Manager Nelson announces a special midnight show on Saturday evening, Dec. 31. Souvenirs will be given every lady attending the performance.

OPERA HOUSE

Miss Marguerite Fields and Her Own Company in "The Storm," at the Opera House Next Week

Apart from the fact that the return engagement of Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company at the Opera house, the coming week, will

Scene From MARY PICKFORD'S "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" AT THE RIALTO THEATRE NEXT WEEK

surely be characterized with enthusiastic support and approval by the entire theatrefolk of the community, the production in which the new company is to appear, George Broadhurst's great melodramatic story, "The Storm," which ran for 40 weeks at the 48th Street theatre, N. Y., last season, and later in Chicago, is expected to score one of the real successes of the present stock season. While this production is a thriller, both in story and its wonderful scenic effects, the keynote is convincing realism. No melodrama ever produced has made such an appeal to the credulity of an audience as this. Every feature of the story and the wonderful blizzard and forest fire scenes is so true that one is unconsciously transplanted from the mimicry of the theatre to the land of the actual, and follows every incident with breathless interest. No higher compliment could be paid an author and producer than has been extended to this production by critics all over the country. The story concerns two men and a girl marooned in a cabin in the Canadian wilds during a winter, the unexpected arrival of a blizzard cutting off their escape. Both love the girl madly, one with the strength of a man reared in the open, the other with the passion that knows not what it is to be denied where there is a woman at stake. From bosom friends they become deadly enemies. The object of their attention, realizing that she is the storm centre, bestows her smiles with the impartiality that, while intending to pacify the rivals, only serves to fan the flame until there comes a climax that sweeps every one in the play and in the audience off their feet. It is a romantic red-blooded play of all outdoors, melodramatic it is true, but of the sort that grips the emotions. Yet it is not all drama, for there are many scenes in which there is more than the usual share of light comedy.

Miss Fields will be found in a role that calls for real dramatic endeavor, and those who are aware of her capabilities, will surely look forward with pleasure and delight to a satisfying interpretation of the role of the girl. Others in support of Miss Fields will be Harry Hollingsworth, Kalman Matus, William Worswick, Louis Albion and others. Owner Schaake promises to spare neither time nor expense in making the production one of the biggest and best of the year. The advance sale of tickets is unusually large, particularly for the performances during the early part of the week. If you are anxious to attend one of these performances you should make early application. Tickets now selling at the box office daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The old scale of prices prevail. To avoid possible disappointment, it is advisable to place your name on the subscription list. Why not make your friend a Christmas present of a season pass on the subscription list?

RIALTO THEATRE

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" Gives Mary Pickford An Excellent Opportunity For Display of Her Brilliant Genius

The millions of readers of Frances Hodgson Burnett's world loved novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be delighted to know that Mary Pickford, in reproducing the story for the screen has preserved all its quaintness and charm, and has been especially faithful to the costume and manners of the period depicted so vividly by the author.

At no time in her career has the lovely Mary Pickford given more care to the choosing or to the assembling of a cast as she has in this master production. The leading character role, that of the gouty and irascible old Earl of Dorincourt, is played by Claude Gillingwater, footlight veteran whose most recent success was as the grouch in "The Three Wise Fools" Joseph Dowling, who registered the pinnacle of cinema fame in "The Miracle Man" is playing the part of Havisham, the dignified and shrewd solicitor whose analytical mind does much to solve the great difficulty which forms the climax of the story. Mary Pickford herself takes the role of little boy, and also the dual role of his mother, and in the interpretation of youth and old age she surpasses anything she has ever attempted in her screen career before.

As a vehicle for the lovely Mary the story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is ideal, running as it does the gamut of emotional drama, pathos and riotous comedy. It gives her the greatest opportunity she ever has had for the

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LAST SHOWING TODAY
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ROYAL THEATRE
VAUDEVILLE
Tomorrow
ROYAL THEATRE

B. F. KEITH'S
THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL
Week Beginning Monday, Dec. 26—Twice Daily, 2-7.45 P. M.
SPLENDID CHRISTMAS BILL
(Two Regular Performances on Monday, Dec. 26)
AL. MOORE
AND HIS
U. S. JAZZ BAND
The Liveliest, Snappiest, Most Melodious Sailor Outfit
MAXON & MORRIS — In a Mirthful Oddity
ANTHONY & ARNOLD — In "When Greek Meets Greek"
WAY DALTON & JANE CRAIG
In "ALADDIN'S LAMP"
PAUL & PAULINE — A Dainty Serial Oddity
CLIFFORD JORDAN — Juggling and Spinning Novelty
HARRY NORWOOD & ALPHA HALL
In "IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU"
NEWS — TOPICS — FABLES
2.30 P. M. —TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.
Harry Cooper (Alone), Langford & Frederick, Hanvey & Francis, McFarlan & Palace, Lillian Ray & Co., Howard & Nevins, Billy Rogers & Pictures.
SPECIAL NOTICE
SATURDAY, DEC. 31—3 SHOWS—2, 6.30 and 9.30 P. M.

CROWN THEATRE
Management Wishes Its Patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
The Season's Greatest Production With the Following Famous Players in the Cast—
Wallace Reid
Gloria Swanson
Bebe Daniels
Elliott Dexter
Monte Blue
Wanda Hawley
Theodore Roberts
Agnes Ayres
Theodore Kosloff
Polly Moran
Raymond Hatton
Julia Faye

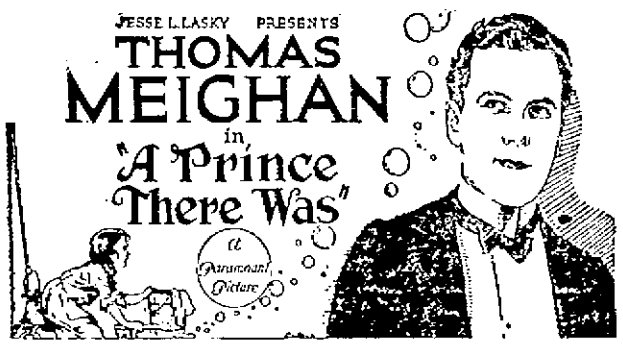
a Paramount Picture
Jesse L. Lasky presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S PRODUCTION
"The Affairs of Anatol"
With an all Star Cast
KING OF COMEDIANS
LARRY SEMON in "THE BELLHOP"
"BLUE FOX" Serial and PATHE NEWS
SUNDAY—"Hunty Pulls the String" —"Just Sylvia"—Others.

NEW JEWEL Theatre
A BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY
JUNE ELVIDGE
— IN —
"JOAN OF THE WOOD"
The beautiful star in an appealing drama.
DOROTHY GREEN and ARTHUR ASHLEY
— IN —
"An American Way"
A thrilling story of modern life.
Comedy: "How To Be Happy Though Married"—News
Monday—Continuous Performance
CHARLES RAY IN "SCRAP IRON"

STRAND
THE THEATRE OF NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
ANOTHER WEEK OF SUPER-SPECIALS
MON. TUE. WED.
Albert E. Smith pres. of Vitagraph pictures drp presents their master pictures.
ALICE JOYCE
with the best talent of the screen in support of a famous star combine to make this a super-production
"The INNER CHAMBER"
8 acts
Adapted from Chas Caldwell Dobie's famous novel
"The BLOOD RED DAWN"
cast includes
Mrs. DeWOLF HOPPER
PEDRO DeCORDOBA
formerly with
E. H. SOUTHERN.
HOLMES E. HERBERT
late leading man to
GRACE GEORGE
BILLIE BURKE
ETHEL BARRIMORE
EXTRA!
What you've been asking for. a Benj. B. Hampton production
THE KILLER
The thrill-a-minute play that has been read by millions in the Red Book magazine by Stewart Edward White. Tacks
ALL STAR CAST with
TOD SLOAN
The famous jockey
SUNDAY—VAUDEVILLE & PICTURE

HOME OF THE SPOKEN DRAMA
OPERA HOUSE
Secure Your Seats Today!
OPENING MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY and Daily at 2.15 and 8 All the Week
Marguerite Fields
AND HER OWN COMPANY
In the Great New York Success
The STORM
A POWERFUL CAST AND THE THRILLING FOREST FIRES!
New Year's Week. The Singing Comedy, "BUDDIES"

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
MON. TUE. WED.
Greatest of All Holiday Bills
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in
"A Prince There Was"
a Paramount Picture



Another big fine human role that blends life's strength and tenderness as only Tom Meighan can do. The story of a rich young waster, who looked on life as only a hunting ground for pleasure.
FEATURE NO. 2
Adolph Zukor presents
Betty Compson
in
J. M. BARRIE'S PLAY
"The Little Minister"
a Paramount Picture

Maude Adams' greatest stage success, made into a picture brilliantly worthy of this best loved romance of modern time. The only picture, "THE LITTLE MINISTER," starring Betty Compson.
SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW
Saturday Evening, Dec. 31
SOUVENIRS GIVEN TO EVERY LADY ATTENDING PERFORMANCE
SUNDAY
JUSTINE JOHNSON in "A HEART TO LET"
EMILY STEVENS in "PLACE OF HONEYMOON"

RIALTO
STARTING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25 ONE WEEK
MARY PICKFORD
IN
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY
from
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S
famous story
SCENARIO BY BERNARD McCONVILLE
PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHARLES ROSHER
DIRECTION BY ALFRED E. GREEN & JACK PICKFORD
A child's heart in pawn
A mother's heart in suspense
A proud man's heart chastened
all this and much more is to be found in this production in which Miss Pickford plays a dual role, that of "Dearest" and "Lord Fauntleroy," her son—the most human, the most wonderful of all Pickford productions.
4 PERFORMANCES DAILY
1.15—3.30—5.45—8 O'Clock
PRICES—Matinees... 25c—All Seats
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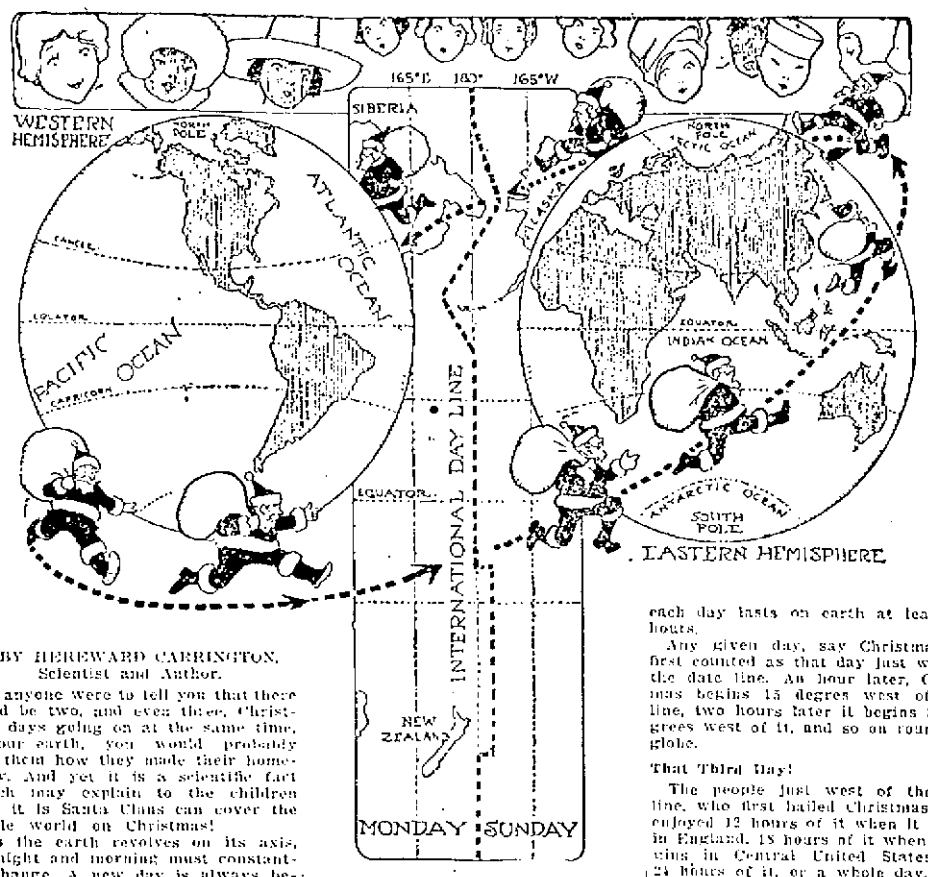
Plus Tax
Children ..... 17c. Including Tax
Except Sunday and Monday
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Science Shows How Santa Can Circle the Earth!



BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON,
Scientist and Author.

If anyone were to tell you that there could be two, and even three, Christmas days going on at the same time, on our earth, you would probably ask them how they made their home-brew. And yet it is a scientific fact which may explain to the children how it is Santa Claus can cover the whole world on Christmas!

As the earth revolves on its axis, midnight and morning must constantly change. A new day is always beginning somewhere. But there must be some official spot or line where any given day begins on the earth.

By a fortunate chance, this line can be drawn precisely half way round the globe from the Greenwich Meridian, and this line crosses no important land area, being almost entirely in the Pacific ocean.

Where Day Begins

This line is known as the "International Day Line," and here each day officially begins. A glance at the map will illustrate this.

On the right of this line it is, say, Sunday, when it is Monday on the left of the line. Monday begins at midnight at this line, but Sunday is still finishing on the rest of the earth. It takes Monday 24 hours to encircle globe, and get back to this line, so as to begin Tuesday. Meanwhile Sunday is running out, as Monday catches up with it, while encircling the globe. Thus, there are always two days going on at the same time, on our earth!

Furthermore, while a day at any particular place is 24 hours long, each day lasts on earth at least 48 hours.

Any given day, say Christmas, is first counted as that day just west of the date line. An hour later, Christmas begins 15 degres west of that line, two hours later it begins 30 degrees west of it, and so on round the globe.

That Third Day!

The people just west of the date line, who first hailed Christmas, have enjoyed 12 hours of it when it begins in England, 18 hours of it when it begins in Central United States, and 24 hours of it, or a whole day, when it begins in western Alaska, just east of the date line. Christmas, then, has existed 24 hours on the globe, but, having just begun in western Alaska, it will tarry 24 hours longer among mankind, making 48 hours that this day blesses the earth.

But the date line is not quite straight; it varies. Attu Island, for instance, is included with Alaska. Because of this, every day actually exists 49 hours and 12 minutes, before it actually ceases to be on the earth.

But 49 hours runs into the third day!

So this is Christmas!

Some say "It comes but once a year—thank God."

Others say "It comes once every year—thank God."

"Some" can't see the pleasure for the expense.

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"Weary Christmas and Nappy New Year," murmur the tired shopgirls.

"Bleary Christmas and Snappy New Year," smile favorite bootleggers.

In our homes are presents whose absence we expected.

They come from friends we thought close instead of close friends.

If they live close enough send them one of these messages:

"Dear Blank, I mailed your present. It got lost. Merry Christmas."

"Dear Grace, Ma strained soup in your stockings. Merry Christmas."

"Dear Bill, the tie for you got noisy. My family burned it."

And some friends have the gift of giving useless gifts.

But silk handkerchiefs are fine if you don't catch cold.

And net stockings can be hung for lace curtains.

While the loud ties can furnish dance music.

And Christmas cigars are excellent for killing moths.

And can be eaten if cooked like fresh cabbage.

Tell Willie what's in sister's doll before he looks.

Merry Christmas.

World's Champion Santa Claus Has 96 Children!

CHARLES PAGE, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA CLAUS, AND SOME OF HIS 96 HAPPY FOSTER-CHILDREN.

By N.E.A. Service.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 24.—The biggest—and the happiest—family in the world is enjoying a $6000 Christmas here.

This family has 96 children—little mites to half-grown youngsters. They all wrote to Santa and they'll all get what they asked for.

They're adding to their Christmas cheer by inviting 200 aunts and cousins to share in the party. For what's Christmas without company, even in a family of 96?

Charles Page, foster-father of the 96, will look on and show one kiddy how to run the new electric railway and tell another to keep his new hat clear of the chandelier.

MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
BY CHARLES PAGE,
World's Champion Santa Claus

Everybody should have a happy Christmas.

You can't make others happy unless you think right, but if you do think right, you will give all you can—even if it is only the old worn-out doll your little girl had last Christmas, and which she has laid aside.

Or you can divide a piece of bread and butter, if you haven't anything else, or give a kind word, with the added thought that some day—maybe next Christmas—things will be different.

But the big idea is for everybody to be happy on Christmas, and if you can make the other fellow feel that way, you will feel that way yourself.

Legally Adopts All

Page has legally adopted all of the 96 and has them housed in the Sand Springs Home, which he founded.

"I'll enjoy Christmas more than they," say Page. He is a multimillionaire oil man. But once he was an orphan and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans.

He adopted two 13 years ago. He put them in a tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable five-story building on the old tent site.

Sand Springs has grown up around that house.

Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to public high school. Then they can go to college if they choose.

Widows' Colony

Besides that, Page has established a widows' colony. He was 50 needy widows' colony. He has 50 needy little cottages.

They'll be the aunts and cousins at the Christmas feast. Besides, every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage.

The $6000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the monthly salary of Page's employes, who tithed themselves to provide the fund.

Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs, displayed in the public square.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN ALL LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW

Choirs and Soloists Will Be Heard in Impressive Christmas Music and Carols ---Most Elaborate Programs in Years

Special musical programs have been arranged by the local churches for tomorrow in observance of the Feast of the Nativity. At most of the Catholic churches the parish mass will be solemn high, with splendid music, and impressive and appropriate programs will feature Protestant church services.

At St. Patrick's church Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., has prepared an elaborate program for the day. Masses will be held at the usual hours, with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. The responses will be sung by the sanctuary choir of 50 voices, Brother John, director. The church quartet, Miss Frances Tighe, soprano, Mrs. James Morris, contralto, Mr. John McNabb, tenor, and Mr. George Kerwin, bass, assisted by Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, baritone, and a chorus of 30 voices, will render the musical numbers, with Michael J. Johnson at the organ. Mr. Thomas Kelly will sing at the offertory. Another musical program, with the same singers, will be given at the vesper service at 4 o'clock. At the 8.30 o'clock mass the children's choir, directed by the Sisters of Notre Dame, will sing Christmas carols.

At St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Kelcher, Ph.D., pastor, masses will be celebrated at the usual hours, with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock and vesper service at 4 o'clock. At both of these services special musical programs will be rendered by Misses Mary McPartland and Mary Casey, the quartet and the church choir. Miss Katherine T. Wholey is organist and director.

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At St. Columba's church, Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor, there will be a solemn high mass at 10.30, also a vesper service. At both of these services special musical programs will be rendered by Misses Mary McPartland and Mary Casey, the quartet and the church choir. Miss Katherine T. Wholey is organist and director.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

GREAT is the change that has come over the world since last Christmas.

War hatreds are evaporating.

Nations are disarming.

The spirit of brotherly love—the real spirit of Christmas—again is subduing the emotions of men.

The pendulum is swinging back, and the angels again are singing, "Peace on earth—good will to men."

There is more to Christmas than Santa Claus, spattering roasted turkeys, holly, mistletoe, chimes and gift-laden Christmas trees.

The real Christmas is more than a day, a season or a holiday, or even a spirit of unselfish, charitable heart.

Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of spiritual civilization.

The greatest event in human history occurred 1921 years ago tomorrow.

The birth of Christ—December 25, in the year 1—brought mankind the code which, lived up to, will extend the Merry Christmas spirit until it includes all days of the calendar.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
Christmas

Christmas again! And our spirits grow merrier,
Down drops each selfish, conventional barrier,
Hearts beat more lightly and footsteps grow airier,
This is the glorious period, when
All 'round the planet, whatever the latitude,
Mortals are glowing with love and with gratitude,
Life for the moment is full of beatitude,
Christmas again!

This is the happy and this is the jolly day,
This is the dearest and tenderest folly-day,
This is the magical, mistletoe-holly-day,
Which we have with us but once in the year.
Come on, we're good little pals all together now,
Time to cut loose from your dignity's tether now,
Old folks or young folks, we're birds of a feather now—
Christmas is here!

Isn't it good to be friends with humanity,
Practicing something like true Christianity?
Must we go back to the greed and the vanity
Which have made sorrow and woe among men?
Christmastime spirit—how splendid a thrill it is!
Let us preserve it, with all our abilities;
Hold to it, practice it, live it, until it is
Christmas again!

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THE CHRISTMASTIDE

Again we reach the Christmastide when all Christendom celebrates with great joy and devotion the Natal day of the Savior of mankind. Recent years have brought much suffering and tribulation to the people of the earth; but at the present time most of the conflicts have been settled and overcome, and now, perhaps, better than at any time since 1913, the world is prepared to receive once more the message of the herald angels delivered to the shepherds as the glory of heaven shone around them—"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

Then rang out the first Christmas carol, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The world had been given over to soddidness and iniquity when Christ came to uplift, to sanctify and save, to establish his church, to carry the gospel to all the world. Although 1900 years have passed since the birth of Christ, several large countries of the world are yet outside the pale of christianity; but it can safely be said that the entire world is under its influence and that the time is not far distant when Mohammedanism, Buddhism and Shintoism—the last named prevailing only in Japan—shall be completely overcome and superseded. Our present civilization is based upon the teachings of the Christian religion; and it will rise and fall according to the degree of adherence shown by all the people to those principles. The great trouble with the world, and the great obstacle to the progress of Christianity, is the fact that while many profess it the proportion of the people who really live up to its ideal principles, is very small. What is needed, therefore, to improve the world, to improve our civilization and our government, is more real piety among the people both high and low.

Disobedience to parents, disregard for lawfully constituted authority, lying, stealing, adultery, drunkenness, murder, suicide—these are the chief evils that afflict society and unless they are vigorously attacked by the churches with the full and uniform co-operation of all the people, there can be but little improvement. Of what account is the Christmas festival to the man or woman steeped in iniquity? People may be poor and afflicted, but yet partake of the Christmas joy; but not so with those who are wilfully promoting the evils which Christ openly condemned as violations of the Divine law. It is only by closer adherence to God's law and by more devoted love and service that the world can be made better and so that all the people may enjoy to the fullest the glad tidings of the Christmas time and join in diffusing to the hearts and the homes of the poor and forlorn the blessings of Christmas cheer.

Christmas brings a great revival of the spirit of love and charity inculcated by the Babe of Nazareth, so that at this time, at least, even God's poor are made to feel that they, too, can rejoice and be exceedingly glad at the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem.

THE IRISH FREE STATE

It is now practically assured that the Anglo-Irish treaty will be promptly ratified after the Dail Eireann meets on January 3. Michael Collins who was head of the military operations during the rebellion proved to be one of the most sensible and level headed men who took part in the debate. Next to him came Charles Gavan Duffy, Griffith, Duggan, Mulcahey, McKeown and Cosgrove. The logic of the situation makes the acceptance of the treaty imperative. The only alternative is to face a war of annihilation for which the country is not prepared, as even the military forces are divided on the question of acceptance.

In addition to this, there is the consideration of Ulster, or, in other words, of obtaining a united Ireland. If the treaty were rejected and warfare resumed, Ulster would be converted into a British garrison and Ireland's unity, if not her national entity, would be destroyed. The bitter opposition to the treaty has undoubtedly caused a considerable portion of the people to underestimate the concessions made. The dominion status with Ulster in—and her entrance is almost a certainty despite the protests of Sir James Craig—is better by far than a divided Ireland with an impotent republic in one end and a British stronghold in the other.

The acceptance of the treaty, even though it falls short of what the people wanted, will make Ireland a self-governing nation with a constitution guaranteeing religious equality, and this for the first time since Henry II landed in Ireland, 750 years ago. Under Grattan's parliament, Catholics were excluded from membership, although he fought hard to have the injustice remedied.

The new grant of Irish freedom is far ahead of anything offered by England in the past. It is a great victory for the Sinn Fein despite all that is said against it by those who hold out for complete separation.

The Christmas festival will be observed in Ireland this year with greater joy than for very many years past, because it is now realized that the risk of resuming the war is over and that Ireland, beyond peradventure will soon start upon a new career as an independent nation —The Irish Free State.

SCATTERED EFFORT

Hundreds of thousands of jobless men have cut loose from their moorings. They are drifting about the country, seeking work on "the other side of the hill."

A census taken now would show great changes in population during the last year.

"For rent" signs are becoming increasingly numerous in cities. That shows one of the human currents—away from the cities, back to the farms and small towns.

Business depression is redistributing the population.

In normal times of prosperity, wanderers are few, compared with the rest of the population.

And yet, we are all vagrants at heart.

The average person is a merry tramp—an idle vagabond. Most of the time his mind is elsewhere. It is a day-dreamer, mentally exploring other lines of work.

That is the reason for most failures—neglecting the present for the wandering in fancy [illegible] itself in the [illegible] visions of great [illegible].

A certain amount of this [illegible] is necessary [illegible]. But real [illegible] brain [illegible] concentrate in one [illegible].

The time of the [illegible] grasp on the [illegible].

Mental [illegible] during prosperity [illegible] it becomes [illegible].

Confronted by a [illegible] tendency is to [illegible] to solve the problem [illegible] take [illegible].

[illegible] always [illegible] the [illegible] Let us [illegible] engaged by [illegible] the [illegible] money. [illegible] think [illegible] wonders if [illegible] Cash?

All the [illegible] work greater [illegible] system than the army of wandering unemployed.

The solution of business depression is not in evasion.

When mental tramping is curbed and each of us concentrates on our immediate problems and work, things will begin to move.

Concentration stimulation of effort on what is at hand and foreseeable—is the solution of every problem.—N.I.A.

GERMAN BREAKDOWN

[illegible] impossible to pay the next two installments of the reparation [illegible] Germany [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Germany [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] there is any other nation on earth.

TRAINED SPECIALISTS

When General Pershing sent from France for 200,000 trained engineers, he simply condensed into an instant demand, under the awful urgency of war, the call that is constantly going up here in time of peace. Not alone in engineering, but in agriculture, trade, manufacture, sanitation, government and many other fields the demand is constantly "Give us more trained men."

When one profession becomes overcrowded, the influx soon turns in another direction to a more inviting field. Just at present there seems to be a shortage of trained men in medicine, while the legal profession is overcrowded. There is still a great demand for the graduates of scientific and technical schools.

And now, as if to emphasize the good will toward Ireland, the Cunard line announces in green posters its sailings between Queenstown and American ports. This step is preparatory to the large ocean travel expected after the Irish Free State becomes a reality.

Zion's Herald chides the scoffers who poke continual fun and bad jokes at the Volstead law. If the law is free from jokers that make its enforcement difficult, the Herald needn't care what the pastors say of it.

Lanterns are included in one list of "practical Christmas gifts." The advertiser must have had in mind the plight of many citizens on the night after the big snow and ice storm that hit Lowell so severely.

Perhaps the fire in the Cash Market at Merrimack square will result in making space for a street car waiting station. That would be an ideal corner for the purpose.

Even the new gas-filling stations in fair Shawsheen are pointed out as objects of real interest by the enthusiastic villagers in President Wood's chic mill hamlet.

The deep waterways project in the St. Lawrence valley gets mighty few supporters in Massachusetts, but the Canadians will be hard to stop if they ever start that great river project.

Immigrants arriving in New York are still being juggled around like checkers—more's the pity. The steamship companies, it now appears, are chiefly to blame.

The reported shortage of laborers in Hawaii will surprise most Americans who had supposed that the Japanese were "overrunning" that island domain.

How many mill agents in the old days would let the city use water for fire-fighting purposes from private hydrants, without charging for it.

Again the fire department earns public praise for its admirable handling of the stubborn fire in the Willis market.

The new state prohibition laws in Illinois have more teeth than some in vogue in New England, or else the officers are more diligent.

The happiest man in town these days is the one who lugs home with a Christmas tree over his shoulder or a whole armful of toys for the children.

We haven't run across any of the undernourished students of Tech. Those we have met seemed to be quite strong and vigorous.

Don't be tempted to risk your life or your eyesight by drinking the bootleggers' hooch.

Wall street is beginning to suspect that some private detective agencies are not always what they seem.

Lowell needs no official list of coasting streets. The children know where to find 'em.

One of the new thrift bonds would make a good Christmas present, too.

Let us hope that the Pacific ocean will always live up to its name.

Beware of fires around the Christmas trees.

A Merry Christmas to all

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Merry Christmas!

The lights of Bethlehem beckon, and beckoning summon us to the festals of say holly wreaths and chiming bells, green trees of spruce and fir, glowing candles, sparkling gold and silver ropes, falling tinsel, gifts in wrappings of mystery for young and old, good-will and kindly memories, home-comings and family reunions—

Christmas Day!

Lowell will celebrate and her citizens rejoice. A day of memories as well as retrospection and hope, and let the Christmas of 1921 be ever remembered as a day of kindly spirit and goodwill better if possible than all the celebrations of the years agone.

[illegible] with the givers for your [illegible] forgot not the poor, the lame, the [illegible], the blind, the boys in hospitals, the [illegible], the starving, the [illegible], on this eve of the New Born [illegible] Bread baked in the record of [illegible] and for homemakers in the [illegible] Remember the lonely and forlorn [illegible] of [illegible] and gifts [illegible] and the spirit [illegible] of 1921 a day to [illegible] someone's life with [illegible] and happy memory. Wasting [illegible] money in perfunctory [illegible] entertainment while others [illegible] sympathy and [illegible] Christmas bills [illegible] time.

[illegible] to cheer. You [illegible] no [illegible] the [illegible] hearth, [illegible] gifts for all, [illegible] and in castle hall.

[illegible] Like a thing [illegible] kindly than all the [illegible].

[illegible] of superior court [illegible] close this week, [illegible] the months' session was [illegible] of court sessions [illegible] in this manner. The [illegible] on the list were many, and at times it was believed a number of them would have to be kept over or transferred. However, two days before the time set for closing Assistant Clerk Hurd announced that every case listed had an opportunity to be tried. Many cases did not come to trial but all had the chance. There was an unusually large number settled out of court at this session.

I am informed that the U. S. Robbin & Shuttle Co., at the corner of Perry and Rogers streets, is going to have better fire protection for emergencies. A water tank for fire service almost solely, is being erected by the concern, and will prove a valuable addition to the fire-fighting equipment at the factory. It will be of steel, about 75 feet high with a diameter of 4 feet and 11 inches. A tank of this kind, with proper attachments for hose lines and providing plenty of water for fighting fires that have not been burning long, will prove a valuable addition to the lobbin shops, and the concern is to be commended for its enterprising precautions.

It is stated on good authority that the illness from which a prominent Lowell woman died recently, developed from a cold contracted while waiting for a car at Merrimack square. This is not the only case of the kind reported and it goes to show the great need of a waiting station at the square. Many women and children get severely chilled while waiting for cars on the sidewalks, sometimes over half an hour.

The Man About Town is informed at a local stocking manufacturing plant that the reported shortage of silk is really true. The raw silk market is unsettled and inventories of stocks on hand show but a comparatively small quantity to meet the approach of the busy important season of the year. Beginning with January, orders will be placed for spring and summer delivery by the large mills using silk for all kinds of staple ready-to-wear lines of goods, and present supplies may not outlast the early seasonal rush. The situation may rare up in March or April, mill men say.

SEEN AND HEARD

Do your resolutions early.

To keep your wife away from the office hire an ugly stenographer.

"Bandits Play Havoc"—headline. Stop the play. The actors are bad.

The longest and shortest day we have is the one before payday.

Germany says she will pay by Jan. 15. We have told many creditors the same thing.

One reason more sons don't return to the old homestead is they can't lift the mortgage, father.

If some people could be two places at once, both places would be picture shows.

Tom Watson wanted to slap an army major's face for two cents. Some private missed something by being broke.

The Magic Words

Said Jones, sadly: "Something I said to my wife some days ago offended her so much that she hasn't spoken to me since." "Old man," returned Henpeck, with great eagerness, "would you mind telling me what it was you said?"

Kind-Hearted Hostler

Joe Plaint was the new hostler at the village hotel, and he was being put through his initiation in the care of horses. The head groom made a tour of inspection to see that all of his instructions had been obeyed. "Joe," he demanded, "have you groomed all your horses?" "Yes, sir," answered Joe promptly. "Have you cleaned out their hoofs?" "No, sir; I can't do that yet a while," explained the novice. "They've been standing on them all day, but I've been watching and waiting for them to lie down."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Meeting Expectations

The woman who washed for Mrs. Worth came one day with a tale of woe calculated to awaken pity in the hardest heart. "Cyger up, auntie," said Mrs. Worth consolingly. "There's no use worrying." But auntie had other views. "How come dere's no use worryin'?" she demanded. "When de good Lord send me tribulation he done spect me to tribulate, ain't he?" —Everybody's Magazine.

Lucky Accidents

I have been told, says Dr. William E. Barton, that for many years after machines had been invented for the making of screws, the screws had to be pointed by hand and that it was a difficult and expensive and not wholly satisfactory kind of work. One day a workman operating a screw machine had a slight accident. The machine worked loose while it was making a screw and threw out the screw, with an unintended twist. The workman picked it up. It was perfectly pointed. Before he adjusted his machine, he sat down and studied it to see just what had occurred. When he discovered how it had been done, he invented a way to have the machine do that same thing every time. He is said to have grown rich. In a recent article in the London periodical, Discovery, Herbert W. Horwill, in an article on "The Parentage of Invention," declares that 49 per cent of inventions are accidental. Perhaps that is true, but it is not the whole truth. Some workmen would have cursed the machine and never picked up the screw and if it had been laid before their eyes would never have stopped to think that in that accident was disclosed a secret that hid a mine of wealth. It was that way with the discovery of photography. A silver spoon laid by accident upon a plate that had been coated with iodine preserved the image of the spoon. How many men of single-track mind would simply have washed off the plate and coated it again with iodine for the original experiment? Not so Daguerre—he utilized the accident and discovered photography. Accidents are happening all the time. The inventors are not the lucky fellows to whom the accidents occur, but the men who stop and think of the reasons and the possible uses of the accidents. Those men bless humanity and build up their own bank accounts.

Always

Always something somewhere
Making someone sad;
Always something somewhere
Making someone glad!
Always some who triumph,
Always some forlorn;
Always some made merry,
Some with anguish torn.

Always something somewhere
Causing pain and grief;
Always something somewhere
Bringing glad relief;
All, of both expectant,
Gladness and despair,
Joy and grief partaking,
Each must have his share!

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Special Musical Programs

Continued

charme and Emery C. Gauvin, and a female quartet, Mrs. Eva Michel and Misses Stella Latour, Blanche Larue and Rose Lussier, assisted by Miss Cecile Vincent and Messrs. Fred Venner, Edgar Montmarquette and Wilfred Lajeunesse, soloists, and the church choir, will render the musical program. Miss Lena B. Camire is organist and Mr. Telesphore Malo is director.

At St. Jean Baptiste church the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock will be featured by musical numbers by Prof. St. Georges, and solos by Misses Graziella Grete, Yvonne Montmarquette, Blanche Bellefeuille, M. Louise Gauthier, Mrs. Voisard, Messrs. Francois Trembley, M. Hamilton, Georges Hebert, Edmond Lambert, Leo Gagnon, Arthur Paquin, Leo Rivet, Etienne Bernier, Francois Gamelin, Albine Desrochers, and Raoul Desrochers. Many duos, trios and duets will be introduced. The organist is Joseph Paradis, who is also director of the choir.

At Jeanne d'Arc church tomorrow a solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock and vespers at 6.30 in the evening. Among the soloists who will take part in the musical program are: Mrs. Bedard, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Landry, Misses Anna Martel, Bertha Lavallee, Messrs T. H. Brassard, J. E. Nolt, A. O. Brassard, A. Lachance, M. Milot. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Nolt and the organist will be Miss Antoinette A. Dion.

The usual Sunday masses will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church and the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., has arranged for a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, and solemn vespers at 6.30 p.m. The sanctuary choir will sing the processionals and recessionals, and the soloists will be the church quartet, Miss Florence McManus, soprano, Miss Alice Dacey, contralto, Mr. James King, tenor, and Mr. William L. Gookin, bass, assisted by a chorus of 50 voices. At the vesper service, carols will be sung by the children at the crib. Mrs. Hugh Walker is organist and Mr. William L. Gookin director.

The Christmas observance at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor, will begin with a midnight mass, preceded by a musical program at 10.45 p.m. At the 9 o'clock mass on Christmas day, the children's choir will sing Christmas hymns. There will be solemn vespers at 6.30 p.m. At the midnight mass and vesper service, there will be elaborate musical programs rendered by the following soloists: Miss Emily Gaudette, Mrs. Henry L. D'Hooroux, Miss Blanche Levesque, Mrs. Charles Cote, Miss Sadie Melancon, Messrs. L. Letendre, Louis Mason, Armand Lorange, assisted by the church choirs and the children's choir. Miss Bella Lavigne, organist and director, will be assisted by Mr. William Bilodeau, violinist.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

The morning service at St. Anne's Episcopal church will be held at 10.45, with the special musical program sung by the regular choir of men and boys, under the direction of William C. Heller, choirmaster and organist. Raymond Martin, violinist, will assist. The evening service at 7.30 will be under the direction of the guild of St. Cecilia, and a splendid musical program has been arranged.

At the Pawtucket Congregational church, the morning service will be conducted at 10.30, and the musical program will be carried out by the adult and junior choirs of 40 voices, Sidney R. Fleet is organist and director. At the evening services, there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday school, under the direction of Winthrop Bartlett.

Special Christmas programs at the First Primitive Methodist church have been arranged by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. The morning service will be at 10.30, and a quartet and chorus will render the sacred music. In the evening at 7.30, there will be another service, ushered in by selections on the chimes by Joseph E. Fielding. A Christmas selection in song and story will be given by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir and instrumentalists. A chorus of 30 voices will sing, and the instrumental accompaniment will be given by Messrs. J. E. Fielding, H. Graham Pascall, Herbert C. Carlson, violins; Robert Smith, cornet, Charles E. Pierce, organist, and John Pooler, leader.

At the Eliot Union Congregational church, Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., pastor, the morning service will be at 10.30. An elaborate musical program will be presented by a quartet, Mrs. Mary Jacques Perkins, soprano, Mrs. May Eveleth Spalding, contralto, Herbert Neild, bass, Harry N. Patten, tenor, with Arthur C. Spaulding as organist and director. A Christmas pageant will be given tomorrow evening at 6.30, by the church school, assisted by the church choir. Miss Jennie Pierce Jackson will be director and Mrs. Ola S. Bennett, organist.

The morning service at St. Paul's M. E. church will be held at 10.30, and St. Paul's orchestra will present an attractive program of music. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, there will be a Christmas vesper service by the Lotus male quartet of Boston.

At St. John's Episcopal church, the Christmas services will be at 10.45 a.m. and 6 p.m. A vested choir of 30 voices, men and boys, will render appropriate Christmas music under the direction of Frank W. Davis, choirmaster, and will be assisted by the church school girls' choir of 14 voices. An orchestra composed of Robert G. Berntson, cornetist; John Gilmore, violinist and Gilbert Gilmore, trombonist, will assist. Wallace Logan is organist.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH LYCEUM

The first of a series of winter attractions, listed for the Grace Universalist church lyceum, was given last night in the church by the Leftier Light Opera company. The feature of the program was a special arrangement from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddygore," an opera, which was accorded a tremendous ovation in New York last season.

The program was as follows:

Quartet—The Dance ..... Moszkowski
Rose of My Heart ..... Lohr
Duet—From Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Miss Huntley and Mr. Lohr
Quartets—From light operas.
When a Maid Comes Knocking
The Firefly ..... Friend
The Merry Miller from Rob Roy
De Koven
Baritone Solo—Selected,
Mr. Morris.
Quartet Selected
By the Waters of Minnetonka,
Lieurance
Soprano Solo—Selected,
Miss Dilgard.
Quartet—Sextet from Lucia,
Donizetti
Piano Solo—Second Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Liszt
Mr. Burch.
Opera—Ruddygore,
Gilbert and Sullivan
(In costume.)

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE Y. M. C. I.

The Y.M.C.I. have planned a Christmas tree and get-together for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with Frank McCartin as Santa Claus and an excellent musical program. There will be solos by many well known local entertainers and the election of officers will also take place. The get-together has been a regular feature for 30 years or more.

Jim O'Sullivan, a Boston pianist and one of the old-timers at the rooms will be on hand for the musical program. Paul Angelo will also give piano selections. Tom Kelly, Paddy Maguire, Bill O'Connell and others will sing.

The balloting committee has extended the voting hours from the morning meeting at 11 o'clock to the afternoon, to permit the members at the get-together to vote. President Thomas E. Clark heads the committee in charge, which includes William Harrington, Charles Connors, Joseph Finnerty, Frank McCartin and Fred Gillis.

MUSICALE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The students of the Normal school gave the first of a series of musicales yesterday afternoon in Assembly hall. The preparation of the program was in charge of Miss Inez F. Damon and Miss Helen Hogan. Students from the music supervisor's course also assisted. The program:

Normal School orchestra
a—Flower Song ..... von Suppe
b—Holy Night ..... Gruber
Responsive and Unison Readings
(School standing)
Carol
a—O Come All Ye Faithful, 11 pg. 3, v. 1, 4
b—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, 11, pg. 6, cl. 3, 4.
c—Hark the Herald Angels Sing, 11, pg. 4, vl. 1, 5.
(Entire School)
Story
The Legend of Babouska
From the Russian
Marietta O'Donnell
Duet
a—Old German Carol.
b—Old Italian Carol
Ruth Lennon
Helen Ryan
Story
The Little Gray Lamb ..... Sullivan
Louise O'Brien
Story
The First Christmas Roses
From an Old Legend
Mary Fox
Solo,
"O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Dressler
Estelle Doran
Accompanied by Edna Lawrence, violinist; Eleanor Sullivan, pianist.
quartet.
Adeste Fideles
Muriel Weatherhead, Daisy Prescolus, Ruth Smith, Ruth Ranger
Carols.
a—God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen
b—Silent Night
c—Joy to the World.
(Entire School.)

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

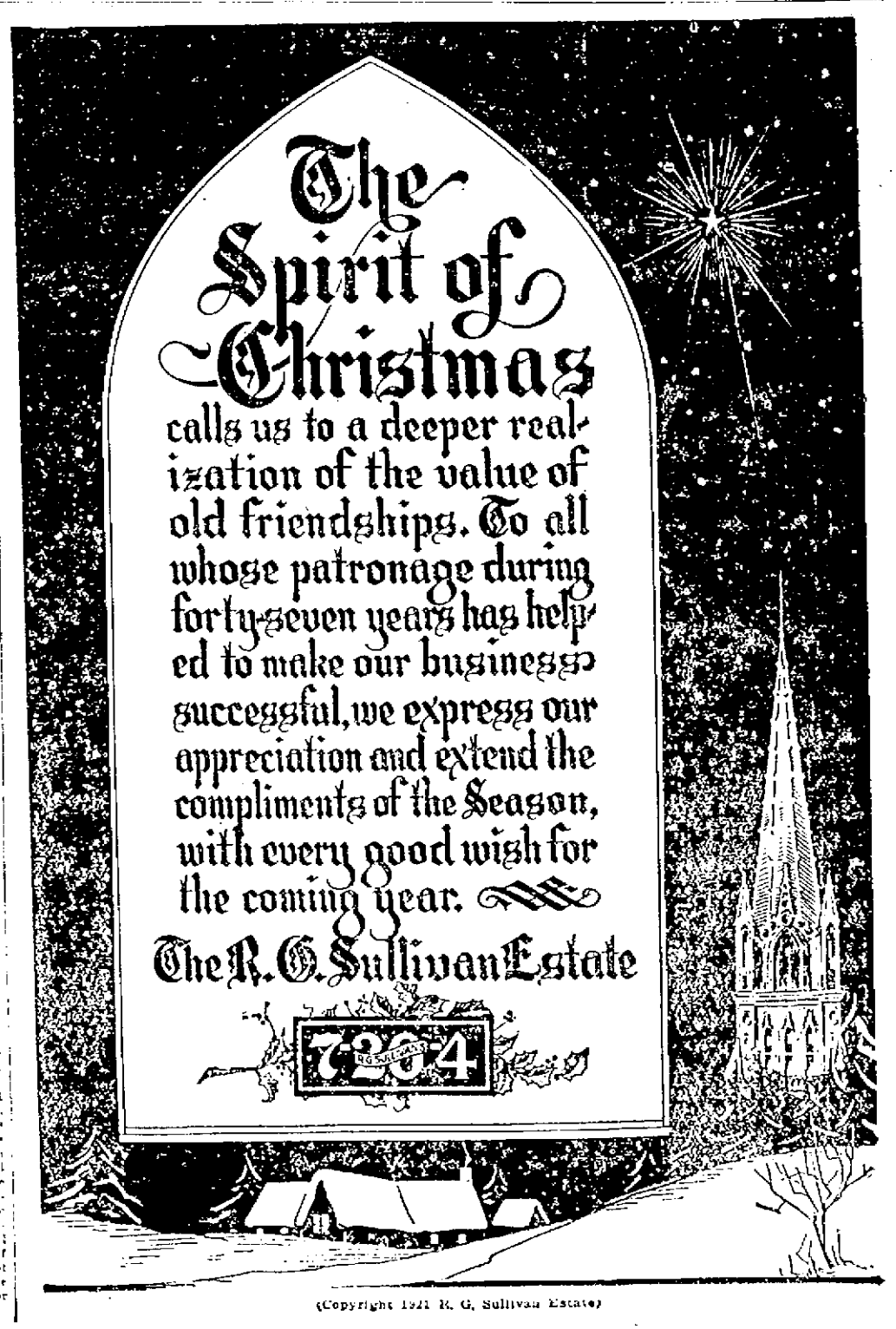
The Sunday school classes of All Souls church gave a delightful Christmas festival yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The auditorium was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and palms. In the darkness the different classes filed into the room and placed a gift at the foot of a crib, which contained an image of Christ and took their places. At a given signal the lights were switched on. After the festival the children adjourned to the anteroom where a luncheon was served. Miss Harriet Cooper was in charge of the affair.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

A substantial sum was raised for the poor children of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church during the Christmas tree celebration in the church edifice last evening. Parishioners will take care of the work for the needy families and orphan children and it is expected that this worthy movement will alleviate the sufferings of many. A large portion of the congregation attended the tree festival and presents were exchanged, the program being of an informal nature. The church was very effectively decorated for the occasion.

IN NORTH CHELMSFORD

Christmas tree exercises were held in St. John's hall, North Chelmsford last night for the altar boys of St. John's church and the little fellows were delightfully entertained. Santa Claus was present and he distributed gifts to his young friends. A varied entertainment program was given and luncheon was served. Present at the festivities were Rev. Fr. Heaney, pastor; Rev. Fr. Dupont, Rev. Fr. Linnehan and Rev. Fr. Curry, O.M.I.



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BROADWAY CLUB TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

The Broadway Social and Athletic club has a monster celebration planned for the holidays. Annually this organization plays Santa Claus to the children of the neighborhood and this year the members have mapped out the most elaborate program since it was formed.

The club rooms on Fletcher street have been beautifully decorated, both inside and out. A large electrical sign bearing the inscription "Merry Christmas. Welcome" has been placed over the entrance. Inside greenery and streamers are artistically arranged.

The observance will be formally opened tonight when the big Christmas tree on the North common will be illuminated and exercises held. An orchestra will play appropriate selections and open house will be held at the club.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Santa Claus will arrive and he will go to the tree to distribute gifts. 2000 presents have been secured to be given to the youngsters. Twenty gallons of ice cream, 60 gallons of coffee, and hundreds of loaves of cake, with candies, etc. will be passed around.

M. T. I. INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold its annual Christmas tree festivities on Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A large and brilliantly decorated tree, presents galore, a completely outfitted Santa Claus, refreshments and general dancing are among the attractions presented. It is expected that about 150 of the members and their lady friends, mostly members of the musical troupe, will attend.

The Mathews have conducted Christmas day celebrations for several years past, and have never yet failed to score a genuine success. In view of this, the committee in charge of this year's observance are conservative in their claims, and merely say that the observance will equal any of its predecessors; this statement in itself convinces all who have attended in the past that the celebration will be a joyous one and that no one who attends will be disappointed. Oldtimers may be interested to hear that the stock of presents already on hand is larger than in any previous year, and no doubt there will be considerable hilarity during their distribution.

The committee in charge—Herbert Nugent, chairman; Walter M. Quinn, Harold McKeon, Bernard H. Roarke and Frank P. Reilly—called on several of the young ladies in the musical troupe to assist, and they not only decorated the tree, but proved of invaluable assistance in many other details. They are: Mary Brennan, Mary Burrows, Mary Cavanaugh, May Dunlavey, Anna Ecklund, Mabel Hogan, Nance O'Neil, Mae Reilly, Katherine Reilly, Nellie Thomas and Winnie Welch. Marshall's orchestra will furnish dance music.

CONSTIPATION
Is the Curse of Creation

and 90 per cent of the start of every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, drowsiness, loss of appetite, correct this trouble at once, and you will be as near proof against possible infection and disease.

TAKE SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS To-Night

At all Druggists 25¢ a box
Sugar Coated or Uncoated
Over 80 Years the Standard

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The presentation of the playlet "Santa Claus Gets His Wish," an attractive musical program and the distribution of gifts from a prettily decorated tree, were the features of the Sunday school Christmas observance in the vestry of the First Universalist church last evening. Those participating in the playlet were Pauline Ranlett, Dorothy Ranlett, Hannah Adams, Helen Daly, Margaret Adams, Beryl Andreola, Lincoln Martin and Edwin McLoon. Musical numbers that pleased were given by Josephine Harmon and Edwin McLoon, while charcoal sketches were ably drawn by Hilding Ekengren. Following the program gifts were distributed from the tree. The committee in charge of the affair was made up of Flora Long, chairman, Ardell Plaisted, Josephine Harmon, Hilding Ekengren, Edwin McLoon and Lincoln Martin.

MACHINE GUN MEN BANQUET

Former members of the 302nd machine gun battalion of this city, who went across from Camp Devens three years ago, held a banquet at the New American house Thursday night. The affair was a general reunion and the boys had as their chief guest Lieut. William Peckham, of Newport, R. I., one of their former commanders. Commissioner John F. Salmon, who was a member of the battalion at the outset but later joined the K. of C. ranks as a secretary, was the toastmaster. Following the banquet an entertainment was enjoyed furnished by Joseph Harvey, James O'Connor and Charles Sullivan. The chairman of the general committee was George Clark.

SKATING SPOILED AT SHEDD PARK

The snow and rain which fell yesterday put an end for the time being to skating at Shedd park. A good frost, however, would put matters right, again, provided there is no more snow. Otherwise, the rink will have to be reflooded.

At Washington park, where about a quarter of an acre has been flooded, the storm also had an effect. Although there can be no general flooding there on account of the softness of the soil a gradual enlargement will take place from time to time.

The tree work of the park department is expected to be finished tonight, when about two-thirds of the debris from the recent storm will have been picked up. The exhaustion of the tree appropriation is responsible for the shut-down.

MOVING PICTURES IN WESTFORD

Westford citizens were given a moving picture show in the town hall last evening under the auspices of the Middlesex County bureau of agriculture and home economics. The pictures, highly interesting as well as instructive, showed glimpses of farm life, the care of raising of cattle, and also showed how to keep cattle from disease contamination. Charles Tillson gave the address. Subjects of interest to Westford farmers will be taken up during the coming year lecture courses.

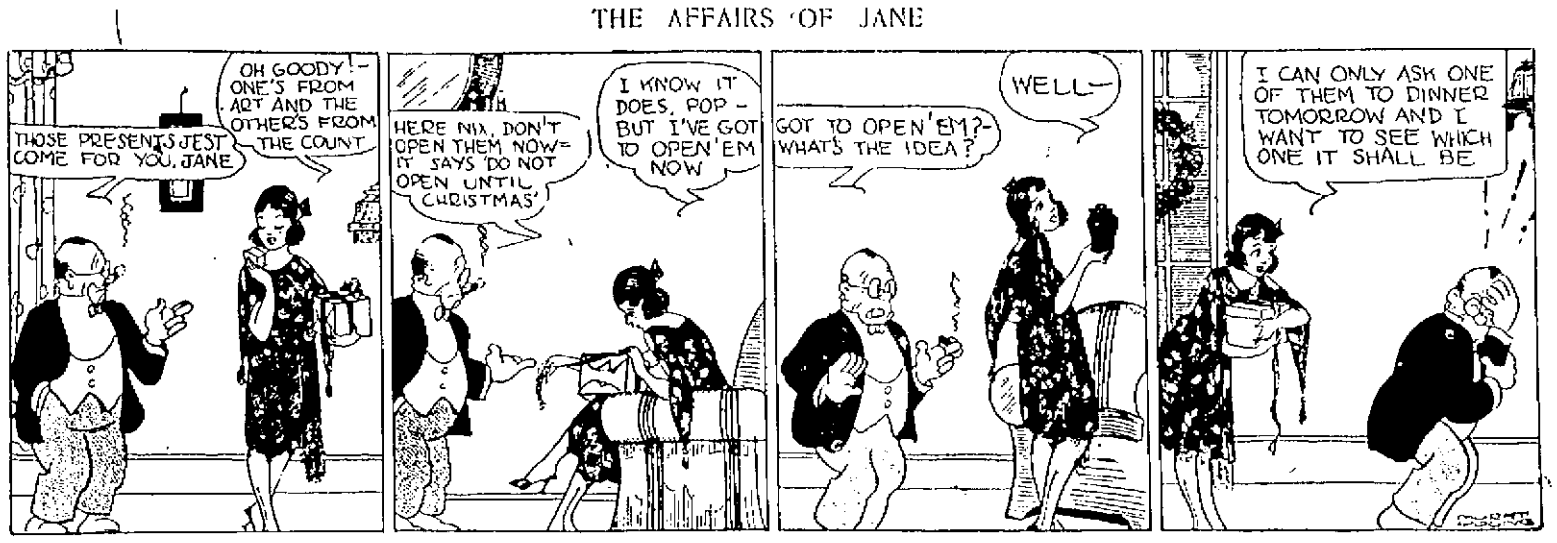
WOOLEN SPINNERS' UNION

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union: Austin Kennedy, president; Louis Shea, vice president; Fred Battye, recording secretary; George Allan, financial secretary and treasurer; James Hands, warden; William Dare, conductor; Henry Toney, Robert Yates and Charles Freidman, trustees; John Carroll, Morris Tully, Edward Kenney and George Smithurst, auditors.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The children of St. John's mission in Chelmsford Centre were entertained at Christmas tree exercises by the members of the Chelmsford Catholic club yesterday afternoon. In the early afternoon an informal program of vocal and instrumental selections as well as recitations was given and later each child present was presented a gift. The affair proved very enjoyable.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



Amusement Notes
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display of that brilliant genius which has so endeared her to the hearts of Mr. World and his Wife. In this play she has an opportunity to let the world see her as a mature woman and also as a boy of seven. In the world of dramatic art what could become more difficult? Not only in the same play but in the same scenes, will this greatest of all screen artists be seen in these two difficult roles.

Through the medium of double exposure, that most baffling of photographic methods, Miss Mary Pickford is able to appear as two different characters in the same scene, thus producing the most perfect illusion possible.

The Victorian dresses with their puff-sleeves, bustles and long trains; the thatched houses and the magnificent castle shown in this film tend to make it an achievement in pictureland.

And who can ever forget the rhomatic old apple-woman, the portly grocer, and the lovable bootblack, who were such great cronies of Cedric Errol? The human interest and heart appeal in this picture is said to top anything ever yet translated into celluloid.

Miss Pickford will be seen in a greater variety and a more novel set of costumes in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" than in any play in which she has ever before appeared. The display of women's fashion typical of the Eighties will undoubtedly prove very interesting to style devotees, especially when contrasted with the scanty attire of today.

The presentation of this wonderful drama will take place at the Rialto theatre beginning next Sunday and continuing for a period of one week. Don't fail to see it.

THE STRAND

Another Big Feature Program at The Strand—"The Inner Chamber" and "The Killer" First Three Days

In arranging the semi-weekly bill at The Strand for the coming week, the management has gathered together some of the strongest picture features of the year. Not only quantity but quality characterizes the program. Look it over and judge for yourself. For the first three days of the week, Alice Joyce in "The Inner Chamber," and the Benjamin B. Hampton melodrama, "The Killer," will be featured, while in the week end bill, starting with matinee on Thursday, the program will include a collection of all-star casts in which Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and all of the other stellar lights of the screen will be seen. Besides this special film offering in which these illuminaries of the silent drama appear, there will be the big Goldwyn super-special, "Ace of Hearts," and the great Cape Cod story, "Women Who Wait." The usual comedy and Weekly will also be shown. This is the last picture program of the year and it gives every promise of being one of the best. Don't miss it.

"The Inner Chamber," in which Miss Joyce stars, was adapted from Charles Caldwell Doble's famous novel, "The Blood Red Dawn." It is a mammoth production with many spectacular scenes, notable among them being the famous charity bazaar, the mammoth Greek restaurant and cabaret, the musicale and storm scenes. The latter was filmed on the New Jersey coast during one of the worst storms of the year. Miss Joyce was never seen to better advantage. The role assigned to her calls for the employment of all her exceptional talent. It presents her both as the society girl and the woman of poverty. The story has an unusual twist. In one scene, thousands of dollars' worth of furnishings are smashed by an insane doctor. Surprise follows surprise during the action. Nothing happens just as it is expected, but when the story is carefully analyzed, it will be seen that every event is the logical result of some previous situation.

History from the very beginning up to the present time has known great killers. Trace the centuries down and you will find Nero, the Roman emperor, whose reign was marked with a series of atrocities. From him down to the present day one may find a "killer" in almost every generation or two. Various historic personages are mentioned from the 16th century down. Coming up to current events we have the ex-kaiser of Germany. Another killer—a killer of fiction, not history, is introduced in the B. B. Hampton special, "The Killer," adapted from Stewart Edward White's famous novel. Claire Adams, "Tod" Sloane and many other screen favorites are in the all-star cast.

As a big extra attraction for the last three days of the week, the management will introduce something new and novel to picturegoers of Lowell and surrounding towns. One feature will introduce such well-known and popular stars as Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and others of equal note. Besides this there will be a showing of the powerful story, "The Ace of Hearts," in which Lon Chaney, Leatrice Joy and John Bowers are featured. As the title suggests, the most romantic card in the deck plays a large part in the destinies of all of the people concerned in the story. It is the means of choosing the man who is to rid the world of the most evil character known. Out of this fact develops a wonderfully gripping story that will hold your interest from the beginning to the end.

"Women Who Wait," with Marguerite Clayton, Creighton Hale, and George MacQuarrie, is a story of the sea—the sea that is sometimes calm and peaceful, oftttimes stormy and tempestuous, but always beautiful and cruel. The triangle of two brothers in love with the same girl is the plot about which the author has created a wonderfully strong and highly dramatic story. There are phases of all sides of life, including just enough humor to properly balance the story. The scenic effects are commendable.

CROWN THEATRE

Securing $30,000 worth of furniture for a single interior setting and then smashing the outfit before the camera produces photoplay realism, but at a well-nigh prohibitive cost. Yet that is what Cecil B. DeMille did in his Paramount production, "The Affairs of Anatole," while will be shown at the Crown theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The setting in question serves as a background for a part of the story portrayed by Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts and other all-star players. It is an ultra-luxurious apartment and Howard Higgin, production manager for Cecil B. DeMille productions, was instructed to spare no expense.

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At the climax of this episode, Wallace Reid was instructed to run amuck, smashing everything breakable in the set. The orders were comprehensive and Reid obeyed them to the letter. No one stick of furniture remained in its original shape when the vandalism was complete! Using the small pieces of furniture as bludgeons, Reid shattered everything in sight while the camera clicked just out of range of his blows. Mirrors, lamps, chairs, phonograph and piano were demolished one by one. As a conclusion to the scene, the husky star seized the huge overstuffed divan and hurled it bodily through the French doors at one end of the set.

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MRS. COOLIDGE AND MRS. GILLETT SOCIAL LEADERS AT CAPITAL

Rank Second and Third in High Social Functions---President's Wife First---Receptions by Mrs. Coolidge Follow New England Customs

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—New England is in the foreground here socially as well as politically. Two of the three highest offices on the official society lists are held by New England men and as wives take the offial rank of their husbands, Mrs. Coolidge ranks next to the wife of the President, and Mrs. Gillett, wife of the speaker of the house, comes third on the list.

Just as the position of speaker of the house carries with it much prestige and many responsibilities, so the position of wife of the speaker carries equal prestige and responsibility. Their duties differ in detail but each must live up to the requirements of the highest office in the power of congress to bestow on any one of its members. The duty of a speaker is largely technical, political, legislative and executive. The duty of a speaker's wife seems to include at least a tactful insight into all those and a thorough knowledge of the social requirements of her position in Washington society. Fortunately both Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, have by upbringing and experience just the qualities requisite, and that was also true of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, who preceded the Gilletts in that high position.

Follow Customs of Home Section

The Clarks were from Missouri and entertained in true southern fashion. On their reception days it was home cured ham, big fruit cakes, and southern dishes served in southern fashion that were set before their hundreds of guests. The Gilletts entertain in true New England fashion. "Beans and brown bread?" I hear some one query. By no means. I mean they conform to the custom of a beautifully laid table, and serve the simple food that goes to make up a tea in New England's high social circles. Each speaker has wisely held fast to the customs of his section of the country, and so made the official "at homes" distinctive.

Here in Washington everything runs along fixed lines of precedence and procedure. The ladies of the cabinet, the wives of the vice president, wives of senators and members of congress each have their stated days for being at home to callers. Only the most intimate family friends call at other times. Official rank and seniority in office play an important part and are strictly observed. Wives take the rank of their husbands. First comes the wife of the president, next the wife of the vice president, next the wife of the speaker of the house, for the wife of the chief justice stands in a separate class. The speaker outranks not only the other members of the house, but also the senators, the diplomatic corps and members of the supreme court, the chief justice excepted, so stands third on all the official lists of the United States government. Wives of senators receive on Thursdays, those of representatives on Tuesdays, those of the cabinet on Wednesdays, and Wednesday has also been designated the receiving day for the wife of the speaker of the house and of the vice president, which long time custom is continued by Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Gillett.

So it's not a mere phrase to say that Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Gillett opened the social season by their receptions this week.

Mrs. Coolidge's Reception

Taking Mrs. Coolidge, for example, does some one ask "how did she do it?" Well, she simply made it known through the press that she would receive. "Mrs. Coolidge will be at home tomorrow from 4 to 6," the little paragraph read. Nothing more. No cards or invitations of any sort. Mrs. Gillett issued precisely the same notice. But at the appointed hour if you wanted to reach the door of the big hotel where the Coolidges make their home, or the big house up in the exclusive residential section where the Gilletts live, you either waited in a long line of automobiles that blocked the street for several squares, or you joined the little procession of those who saved time by walking from nearby points. Hundreds of men and women of distinction took that opportunity to pay their respects to the two New England women who rank second and third on the social list of the United States government. In each case the hostess stood alone in receiving the long line of guests, but was assisted in the dining room and elsewhere by wives of members of the cabinet, the senate and house. These were selected with entire disregard of political parties, and included a number of democratic women. That, too, was an old time custom of the Champ Clark's who counted their republican friends by the hundred.

Young Girl Guides

There were plenty of young girl "floaters" to serve as guides in steering the crowd of distinguished men and women to the tea room. An unusual feature of both the Coolidge and Gillett at homes was the cheery home-like atmosphere that prevailed. Rooms filled with flowers, pictures and a thousand and one little domestic touches gave the apartment a genuine homelike coloring rarely found at state affairs. The ordinary drawing room at an official function reminds one of a ship's deck cleared for action, so barren is the great room, but the Gilletts and Coolidges don't live that way. Just as their friends are not fixed by political lines, so their Washington homes are based on New England customs and they live according to their own ideas and ideals.

Mrs. Gillett

Speaking of Mrs. Gillett one is reminded by contrast, of a very funny incident that occurred here several years ago, when Ambassador Wu Ting Fang represented China in our diplomatic circle. Mrs. Gillett speaks French with fluency and ease, having spent much time in Europe before she became the wife of the speaker. As a result she has been in great demand as a dinner guest, where her official rank put her next to leading members of the conference who did not speak English. It worked out well. But some years ago, they say a very charming woman was seated next to the Chinese ambassador and opened conversation with him by saying slowly and with marked emphasis, "Me no speakee China velly welly." Whereupon Ambassador Wu bowed politely and remarked, "Never mind, I can converse in English." And his English was so pure that all might envy it.

The Christmas Recess

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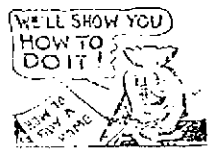

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HOW BRAIN MOVES HAND

Scientist Tells Why Some People Are Right and Others Left Handed

BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author

Has it ever struck you as curious that most people are right-handed?

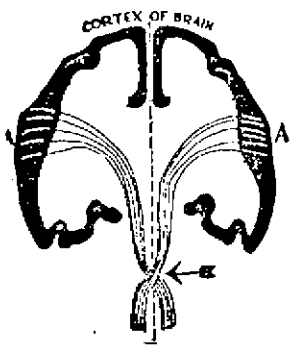
Why should they be?

Probably you have been more struck by an occasional person you may meet who is left-handed and you consider him "odd."

But why should one hand be used more than the other, when the less are not?

Why should the majority of mankind be right-handed?

Many theories have been advanced in the past to account for this. It was contended, for instance, that



primitive man probably carried his shield on his left arm to protect his heart and this forced him to use his right hand for his spear or ax. But we can hardly credit him with having this amount of anatomical knowledge of his own body!

Again, it has been said that mothers usually carry their children in their left arms, leaving the right hand free; but again—even if this is true—the reason probably would be that women were right-handed and wished to leave this hand free.

Theories have been advanced as to the distribution of the nerves, of the food supply and of the internal organs in the body, but all these theories have not withstood the test of criticism.

Later researches disclosed this interesting fact: That the nerves from the brain cross over at the back of the neck so that the left half of the brain is connected with the right half of the body and the right half of the brain with the left half of the body. If you move your left arm, therefore, your right hand brain is involved and vice versa.

It is a fact that only one-half of the brain is ever fully developed, in consequence. In right-handed persons, the left hemisphere is utilized, and in left-handed persons the right hemisphere. Left-handed persons, therefore, use the opposite side of the brain—the right side instead of the left side.

But just why do they do this?

No one knows exactly. We can only assume that heredity plays its part here, producing a certain number of left-handed persons in every generation. There are no indications that left-handed persons have naturally that side is affected; but if the other wise "queer," as many persons believe.

May Affect Speech

A very practical side to this question develops, however. When only one-half of the brain is thus developed, an injury to that side of the brain may leave the individual dumb, for instance, if the speech-center on that side is affected; but of the other side is sound, it can be trained, if the patient is not too old.

But if, in childhood, the child is taught to use both hands equally well, both sides of the brain are then developed, and the subject has not only the full use of both hands and arms but also both sides of his brain, and is much better off in case of accident.

We should, therefore, train all young children to become ambidextrous, to use both hands equally well; it may stand them in good stead later on in life!

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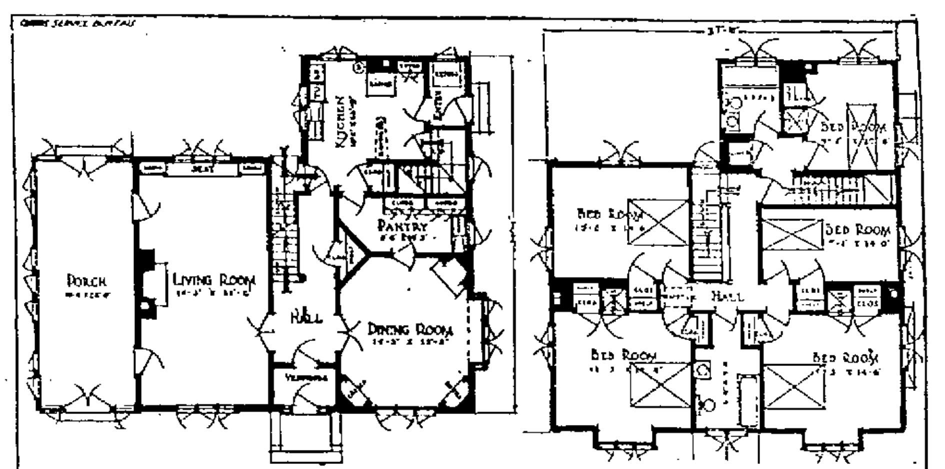

The porch and living room in this model home plan, furnished The Sun by the Curtis Service Bureau of Clinton, Ia., make an ideal combination.

When one knows that the size of the family, or the size of the house planned for will make servants necessary or desirable, the best thing to do, from all standpoints, is to plan quarters for these helpers when planning the house.

Of course there is no reason why the servant's room in this house, which is so planned, cannot be used for some of the family if hired help is not needed, for the quarters provided are just as desirable from the standpoint of healthfulness, pleasantness and convenience, as the other rooms.

Can Be Isolated

It is grouped with a bath, linen closet, rear stair leading to the kitchen, and attic stair, a suite which can be isolated completely from the rest of the house.

Only one of the four-family rooms does not have outside openings on two sides. If wanted, even this one could also be provided with cross ventilation by the use of a bedroom slat door in addition to the regular door.

Generous wall spaces permit the placing of the bed in each room in a position where it will escape drafts, and also leave room for the dresser and dressing table, where best light is assured.

The two front chambers are made especially attractive by dormer-like bay. Wide window stools form inviting seats, or sunny places for flowers. Each one of these rooms has two clothes closets.

Large Living Room

On the first floor the living room sweeps across the entire side of the house, with triple casements toward front and rear, and a single French door at each side of the fireplace. There are bookcases and a built-in seat (which is also a convenient chest) at one end of the room.

The living porch, to which the French doors lead, is wholly enclosed by French doors and casements.

A central stair hall and vestibule is an arrangement that affords greater quiet and privacy to the living room, and also increases the efficiency of one's heating plant where it is in use. There is a closet in the hall for outdoor wraps. This front hall is directly accessible from the kitchen.

The dining room is octagonal shape. A hospitable fireplace occupies a rear corner, and two wholly delightful corner china cupboards occupy the front corners with triple casements between them. Toward the side an other group of three casements and two side sash form a bay.

A large light pantry between dining room and kitchen is equipped with sink and dressers, and so makes an admirable place for washing dishes.

The kitchen boasts an indoors and grade entrance to the cellar, that do not necessitate crossing the kitchen. There is a refrigerator rigged up for outside icing in an entry of its own.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a suburban parcel situated at 506 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. The house is of two and one-half story type, with eight rooms and bath. Land approximating 10,000 square feet and providing an excellent garden space is conveyed. The sale is effected on behalf of the resident owners, Gustave A. Roth and Helen L. Roth, the grantees being Errald V. Estes and Bethana M. Estes.

Also the sale of a building site situated on the northerly side of Third street near its junction with Bearon. The lot has a street frontage of 50 ft. and an area of 5018 sq. ft. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Barton B. Hill, the grantee being Edmond Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron contemplates the erection of a modern residence on the premises in the immediate future.

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of a residential parcel at 114 Boynton st. The house is of two and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximates 4260 sq. ft. The sale is effected on behalf of Herbert J. Francis, the grantee being Matilda Jessa, who purchases for personal occupancy.

On behalf of Paul T. Charbonneau and Joseph Marquis conveyance has been effected of four lots of land on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue and comprising the entire street frontage between New York and Ottawa sts. The tract has an area in the aggregate approximating 20,500 sq. ft. The grantee is Peter Vaillancourt who plans on extensive improvements during the coming season.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Only five building or alteration permits were filed at the lands and buildings department this week, with a total estimated cost of but $7450. The permits were as follows:

Esreal Greenberg, 54-56 Temple st., 2-family dwelling, $4000.

Lowell Shuttle Co., 25 Tanner street, dry house, $2100; Grant Gamble, 431 Wilder street, alterations on one-family dwelling, dividing it into two tenements, $1200.

J. C. Ayer Co. (Luke McCann, lessee) 165 Market street, to put in new door in place of window, $50.

Abraham Michael, 21 Pearl street, to change front room of house to store, $100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Margaret B. Markland, et al, to Thos. F. Shugrue, Jr., et ux, Marginal st.

Annie E. Baron est, by tr., to Thomas F. Shugrue, Jr., et ux, Marginal st.

Mary J. O'Brien to Denis A. O'Brien, et al, Durant st.

Almira Evans, et al, to city of Lowell, Anna st.

Ida C. Brawn to city of Lowell, Kirk st.

James J. Cullinan to Adelard Beland, et ux, Sixth ave.

Mary A. Sullivan, et al, to Elizabeth Hoar, Walker st.

Mary A. Sullivan, et al, to Willard J. Hibbard, et ux, Ready ave.

Argiro Courembis, et al, to John P. Nutter, Coolidge st.

Emma Smith Harris, et al, to Nellie F. Brady, Chauncey ave.

Laura H. Thissell to Walter R. Roberts, Fay st.

Maria E. Smith, et al, to Charles E. Walsh, et ux, Florence ave.

Emma L. Stevenson to Kate Leary, Hawthorn st.

Martin F. Hansbury to John Blackney, et ux, Webster ave.

Louis Framlotakis, by sheriff, to Peter A. Phasoulas, Suffolk st.

Kate F. Clifford to Bridget A. Dunne, Westford st.

Theodosios K. Hondros, et al, to Samuel Simoneau, et ux, Riverside st.

George E. Mongeau to Andre Belanger et ux, Hancock ave.

Edward A. Pratt, et ux, to Arthur E. Lemaire, et al, Boisvert st.

Phyllis Brooks Stevens, et al, to Adelaide J. Walsh, Andover st.

Emma Smith Harris, et al, to Leonard E. Gendron, Royal st.

John F. Kelley to Everett O'Brien, Mt. Hope st.

Mary L. Kennedy, et al, to Michael J. Coughlin, Warwick st.

Hormisdas Grenon to Geo. A. Byam, Albert st.

Boston & Maine railroad to Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Martin C. McDaniels to Alanson E. Irish, et ux, East Merrimack st.

Arthur H. Bagshaw to Edna M. Bagshaw, Jenness st.

Eliza J. Leighton est. by admr. to Norris Staveley, Middlesex st.

Lillie M. Spencer to Florence R. Kershaw, Harris ave.

Florence R. Kershaw et al to Lillie M. Spencer, Payton st.

Myra H. Hanson et al to Agnes J. Caton, Westford st.

Edwin Demack, by coll. to Charles H. McIntire, Third ave.

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Celia A. Tibbetts to Katie E. Welch, Hurd st.

Clara G. Norris to Katie E. Welch, Hurd st.

James C. Donovan to Thomas H. Varnum, Wedge st.

Larkin T. Trull et ux to William P. Sheppard et al, Stafford st.

Charles C. Drew et al to Oliver F. Latouche et ux, Middlesex park.

TEWKSBURY

Walter Pratt to Henry A. B. Peckham, Pratt st.

WESTFORD

William R. Carver to Cora E. Carver.

Alice M. Hartwell et al to Oscar R. Spaulding.

WILMINGTON

George A. McCormack to Helen A. Doucette, Brookline ave.

Helen A. Doucette to Ruby Richardson, Brookline ave.

Elizabeth J. Higgins to Marie Adeline Barton, Woburn st.

George A. McCormack to Ernest L. McFadden, Commonwealth ave.

DUNSTABLE

C. A. Menut to American Box and Lumber Co., Nashua, N. H.

Mary A. A. Menut et al. to American Box and Lumber Co., Nashua, N. H.

DRACUT

Amedee Bolduc by mtgee. to Daniel M. Hyde, Pinckney st.

Daniel M. Hyde to Dennis J. Morrow et ux., Pinckney st.

Henry E. Drolet et al. to Dennis J. Morrow et ux., Pinckney st.

Girard Mailloux by mtgee. to George F. White.

Lyman M. Coburn to Said Habib et al.

Alphonse Brunelle et al. to Herbert Winn, Homefield.

CHELMSFORD

Kathleen D. Callahan, et al. to Norman E. Wells, Francis st.

Manthos Kolas, et al by mtgee to Charles Thomas.

Charles W. Johnson et ux to William G. Belair et ux, Beaulieu st.

Charles D. Buntel, est. by admx to Francena L. Sherburne, Turnpike rd.

Francena L. Sherburne to John A. Buntel et ux, Turnpike rd.

Eben R. Marshall to Paul E. Pratt, Warren ave.

Paul E. Pratt to Arthur F. Pratt, Warren ave.

BILLERICA

Mary J. McLean et al to Anna B. Stempner, Ellingwood ave.

Aaron Adelman to Marion E. Howe, Harnden rd.

Quarter Century Ago

The following from the old Sun gives a glimpse of Lowell as obtained from a directory of 1849:

"Few of the old 'Fortyniners,' so famed in song and story, remained to enlighten the young generation on the stirring incidents of those good old days and their absence from the stage of life was brought forcibly to my mind a few days ago.

"I glanced over an old directory published in this city in 1849. It is a rare old book and so different from the directory of today.

"The edition was published by Oliver Marsh of this city and the book contains 250 pages including those utilized by 'ads.'

"There are few men in business today whose names appear in that old book. At that time Lowell was but a small city and the directory contained not over 10,600 names.

"Taking these alphabetically, the first familiar name noticed is that of Otis Allen, father of Hon. Charles H. Allen, who is in business today. Then we found the name of James C. Ayer, druggist at 84 Central street, who 'boards at Merrimac House.'

"Among the B's there are Henry H. Barnes, tailor, and Sylvanus Bartlett, hatter, both of whom are today in business in or near the 'same old stand.' Benjamin F. Butler was then a lawyer with an unpretentious office in Wyman's Exchange, and W. P. Brazer's hat store, where it is today at the corner of Market and Central streets.

"There were not as many lines of business in those days, and not as many of each individual line, excepting the brewery business, for there was a brewery here in 1849 conducted by Asa Fitch on Middlesex street.

"Of the 30 clergymen then in this city there were but two Catholics, Rev. Fr. Crudden and Rev. J. P. McDermott.

"The police department consisted of 20 men and they had plenty to occupy their mind for there was no patrol wagon then."

Our older residents will remember most of those mentioned in the preceding article. The Henry H. Barnes mentioned there was the father of Henry W. Barnes, for many years president of the Central Savings bank.

Old City Council Pyrotechnics

About this time twenty-five years ago the old common council indulged in a general carnival of salary raising. The subjoined extract of a report published in the old Sun tells the story:

"The common council of 1896 had an inglorious finish.

"Never before has this popular branch of the city council resorted to such farcical action as marked last night's council meeting.

"However good may have been the intentions of the majority of the councilmen, the effect was destroyed by the conduct of several of them.

"Even Councilman Hounsell, acting as presiding officer, was obliged at one period of the meeting to remark: 'We have made this meeting a burlesque already. Let us not put ourselves on record as a lot of clowns.'"

The report of the salary committee was taken up. Mr. George moved to place the salary of the mayor at $3000. The motion passed.

Mr. Hounsell motioned to pay the city treasurer $3000 a year. Passed.

The amendment to pay the city solicitor $3000 was carried by a vote of 13 to 11.

President Webster moved to pay the day and night policemen $3 a day. Mr. Hartwell moved to amend that the salary of sergeants of police be also increased 25 cents a day. The motion as amended was carried, Mr. White alone voting against it. The pay of the matron of the police station was also increased to $590 a year.

Mr. Hunton moved that the salary of the superintendent of streets be $2500 per annum. The motion was carried 13 to 0.

Mr. George moved that the salary of the superintendent of public buildings be increased to $2000. This motion was also carried 14 to 5.

On motion of Mr. J. O'Hare the salary of the superintendent of water works was increased to $2000.

Mr. Hunton moved to pay the superintendent of city scales $300 a year. Mr. Badger moved as an amendment that the salary be $200. The original motion was carried.

It was voted to increase the salaries of fish warden and pound keeper to $50 per annum.

Following out his argument offered in behalf of the policemen, Mr. Webster moved to increase the pay of permanent firemen, drivers, engineers and foremen 25 cents a day. This motion also passed.

Mr. George moved to fix the salary of purchasing agent at $2500 a year. Mr. Eveleth moved as an amendment to make it $3,000. The original motion prevailed."

Mayor Courtney called a special meeting of the aldermen to act upon the proposed increases voted by the lower board. The aldermen concurred in the vote to increase the salary of purchasing agent and all the others were rejected.

Councilman Webster said most of the motions to increase salaries were made to put certain members on record in a way that their constituents would not like.

Thus the political game was played in the old city council and that was one of the reasons why it was abolished and a new charter adopted.

Big Royal Arcanum Event

Says the old Sun:

By invitation last night Lowell council, R.A., had as guests members of the grand board, consisting of Grand Regent A. W. David of Lowell, Grand Vice Regent Clark of Andover, Grand Orator A. G. Walsh of Lowell, Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville, Grand Treasurer John F. Hayes of Somerville, Grand Guide Franckes Dickinson of Springfield, Grand Warden Daniel R. Bickford of Jamaica Plain, Grand Sentry William A. Baker of Roxbury, John E. McKinney of Waltham, member of committee on laws of the grand council; Past Regent Houghton and Regent-elect Hagan of Lawrence, and the officers of the three local councils, Billerica, Methuen and Andover councils.

After the musical program the company repaired to the banquet hall, where plates were laid for 350. After the disposal of the meal cigars were lighted and speeches were made by members of the board: Messrs. David, Walsh, Clark, Boynton and Regent Maynard of Highland council, orator of Centralville council, and Rev. Fr. McKenna of Industry council. Regent Bowen may feel proud of the closing entertainment of his year of office.

OLD TIMER.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William K. Chase, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, James T. Cowley, administrator of the estate of Emma F. Cowley, formerly Emma F. Chase, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of the administration of said Emma F. Cowley upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said James T. Cowley is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Trading in stocks today was nominal but a firm tone prevailed in almost all branches of the list. Shorts continued to cover in oils, coppers and rubbers, those issues leading at gains of 1 to 2 points. Tobacco, food and other specialties, notably American Ice common and preferred, Famous Players common and preferred, Texas Gulf Sulphur and International Paper also were moderately higher. Usual leaders of the industrial group were almost entirely neglected. Rails hardened on buying of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Chicago & Northwestern, St. Paul common and preferred, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 250,00 shares. Bonds were dull and irregular.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $25,353,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $8,655,710 from last week.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, demand 4.15¾; cables 4.15¾; 60 day bills on banks: 4.15¾. France, demand 7.58½; cables 7.59. Italy, demand 4.44; cables 4.44½. Belgium, demand 7.62; cables 7.63. Germany, demand .53½; cables .54. Holland, demand 36.56; cables 36.64. Norway, demand 15.65. Sweden, demand 24.85. Denmark, demand 20.16. Switzerland, demand 19.52. Spain, demand 14.55. Greece, demand 4.15. Argentina, demand 33.37. Brazil, demand 12.67. Montreal, 93⅜.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 94.30; first 4s 95.10 bid; second 4s 95.60 bid; first 4¼s 96.52; second 4¼s 95.60; third 4¼s 97.40; fourth 4¼s 96.35; victory 3¾s 100.04; victory 4¾s 100.04.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	38	37⅝	37¾
Am Can	33⅞	33	33⅜
Am Car & F	142½	142½	142½
Am Cot Oil	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Am Loco	103¾	103	103
Am Smelt	45	43⅞	45
do pf	87	87	87
Am Sug	52	51¼	52
Am Sumatra	31¾	30⅞	31¼
Am Wool	79½	78¼	79¼
Anaconda	49⅜	49¼	49¼
Atch	92½	92	92⅛
do pf	85½	85	85½
At Gulf	31¾	31	31
Baldwin	96½	95¾	96¼
B & O	35	35	35
Cal Pete	49⅛	48½	48¾
Can Pac	119¾	119½	119½
Cent Lea	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
do pf	62⅞	62½	62⅞
C & Gt W pf	16½	16½	16½
C R I & P	32	32	32
Chile	16	15⅝	15⅝
Col G & E	66⅛	65¼	65⅝
Con Gas	92	91⅝	92
Corn Prod	96⅛	96	96⅛
Cru Steel	65½	64¾	65½
Cuba Cane	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Del & Hud	106	106	106
Dis Sec	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Erie	10⅛	10	10
do pfd	15¼	15	15¼
do 2nd	10¼	10⅛	10¼
Gen Elec	139½	139¼	139½
Gen Motors	10⅝	10½	10½
Gt No pfd	74⅞	74½	74⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	32	32	32
Int Mer Mar pfd	63⅝	63	63⅛
Int Paper	53	52¾	52¾
Kennecott	27⅛	26¾	26¾
K City S	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
do pfd	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Lehigh Val	57½	57½	57⅜
Mo Pac 2nd (?)	14¾	14½	14½
Mex Pet	114⅝	113	114⅝
Midvale	27	26⅝	27
No Pac	78⅝	78⅛	78⅜
N Y Cent	72⅞	72⅝	72⅞
N Y & N H	12⅛	12	12⅛
No Pac	78⅝	78½	78⅝
O G	37⅝	37	37⅝
Pan Am	52⅛	51¾	52
Penn	33⅛	33	33⅛
Peo Gas	62⅞	60¾	61½
P W V	25	24⅝	25
Reading	72⅛	71⅝	72¼
Rep I & S	51	51	51
Royal D	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
St. Paul	18⅞	15⅛	18⅞
So Pac	79	78⅝	79
So Ry	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
do pf	44	44	44
Stude	79⅛	78⅜	78⅞
Tenn Cop	10⅛	10	10⅛
Tex Pac	26	26	26
Third Ave	14⅝	14	14½
U Pac	124⅞	124½	124⅞
U S I Al	39	38⅝	39
U S Rub	54⅝	53¾	53¾
do pf	99	99	99
U S Steel	83⅞	83½	83⅝
Utah Cop	64	63	63¾
Wab	6¾	6⅝	6⅞
do A	20⅛	20	20⅛
Willys	5¾	5¾	5¾
Wes'house	50⅛	50¼	50¼
*Wes Un	90⅞	90⅛	90⅝

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—In a market almost generally steady and quiet, there were several wide fluctuations today. Eastern Steamship advanced 3 points to 37, a new high record, and Warren Brothers dropped 2⅜. Swift gained ½.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Am T & T	113¾	113½	113¾
Bos El	74	74	74
Bos & Mo	14	14	14
Ca & Hec	274	271	274
Carson Hill	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
Cop Range	39¼	35	39¼
East Butte	10¾	10¾	10¾
Eastern S S	37	35	37
Elder Corp	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
East M'F'G	8¾	8½	8¼
Gray & Davis	12½	12⅜	12½
Helvitia	1⅝	1¼	1⅞
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾
La Salle	1¾	1⅝	1⅜
Lib McN	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Nat Leather	2¾	2¼	2⅞
Nipissing	7⅛	5⅝	7⅛
*Pond Creek	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Superior	2½	2½	2½
Swift Int	23¾	23	23¾
Trinity	3⅜	3½	3⅜
U Sh M	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
Ventura	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Waldorf	25¾	27½	25¼
Waltham Watch	6⅜	6⅜	5⅜

LIQUOR TAKEN IN HOTEL RAID IS STOLEN

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—While Prohibition Field Agent Harold D. Wilson was hunting around yesterday for the man who stole the whisky seized in the Quincy house raid, following the republican banquet to Gov. Cox, Congressman George Holden Tinkham appeared at the federal building much exercised over the raid and determined to inquire into the activities of Wilson's dry force.

Mr. Tinkham conferred for more than an hour with Dist. Atty. Robert O. Harris in what was generally reported to have been an animated discussion.

In the meantime Wilson's friends, scenting battle, were marshaling their forces for a state-wide fight in behalf of the local enforcement agent should any official attempt be made to remove him.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday for North and Middle Atlantic states:

Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows; cold.

'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE

Lewis Street Storekeeper Alleged to Have Slashed Customer With Butcher Knife

A dispute arising over the price of groceries ended in a stabbing affray in a Lewis street store, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. According to the story related the police, Louis Stamatalos of Montcalm avenue, went to the store of one Vangelos Papatonetis and asked for some groceries. He also asked the price and when he heard it he remonstrated, saying the charge was excessive. An argument followed and the store-keeper seized a butcher knife, the police allege, and slashed Louis across his right wrist. The latter was taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment. His wound is not serious. Vangelos told the officers that Stamatalos had attempted to wrest the groceries from his hands without paying for them. Papatonetis was booked on a charge of assault with a knife.

Vanzetti and Sacco in Court

Continued

Counsel for the defense requested rulings on the competency, materiality and sufficiency of the affidavits. The court took the motion under advisement until after arguments had been completed.

Continuing, Mr. McAnarney declared it to be the spirit of the laws of this state and of federal statutes that every bit of evidence against the man on trial for his life must be scrutinized judicially. "It is the intent of our laws, where foreign matter enters into a jury room," he added, "that we are not called on to speculate as to whether the matter might have influenced the jury."

Fred H. Moore, of counsel for the defense, took up the argument at this point, and declared that the alleged presence of the bullets in the juryroom was in violation of both federal and state inhibitions. He cited a large number of court rulings and the 14th amendment to the federal constitution.

"A jury cannot impeach its verdict but it can state physical facts as they took place in the jury room. The question now before the court is one of physical facts and the jurors alone are competent to say what took place," he asserted.

Mr. McAnarney then began a review of the story of the alleged presence of unauthorized bullets in the jury-room. He said at least two jurors had testified, in affidavits that such bullets were there and declared that the action of Foreman Walter Ripley, who was said to have brought them in, was extremely serious inasmuch as the jurors were trying two men for murder.

And can we say that Ripley himself in any conclusion he reached, was not influenced?" Mr. McAnarney asked. Ripley has died since the verdict was returned.

Counsel stated that the law said that the presence in the jury-room of anything that should not be there was contrary to statute, and that the burden for the presence of the bullets lay with the government.

Counsel for the defense offered also two affidavits, one of which was signed jointly by Sacco and Venzetti, and the other by Mr. McAnarney, which stated that they did not know previously any of the facts, matters and things set forth with reference to Foreman Ripley having one or more shells in his possession while he was acting as a juror."

LINERS AND SANTA CLAUS RACING AGAINST TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(By the Associated Press) Ocean liners and Santa Claus today were racing against time.

Big passenger vessels, stretching themselves to the limit, were racing in to port to land their voyagers in time for them to reach their inland homes before Kris Kringle slid down the chimney.

Yesterday four craft—the Adriatic, Frederick VIII, American Legion and Cedric—came ploying through the fog. The liners were held somewhat in check by the murk, however, for there were limits of caution beyond which masters dared not press their ships.

Whenever the weather cleared for a few hours, however, the vessels were tuned up far above efficiency speed, and and though the coal consumption grew greater with every knot added to the speed, thousands of dollars worth of black diamonds were hurled into the roaring fireboxes.

Many passengers were business men who had only with greatest difficulty—in some instances by airplane flights across the channel, caught the last boat calculated to get them home in time to fire the Yuletide log in some western town. Their hopes fell with the fog, and during the trip from quarantine up the harbor, they could be seen standing at the rail, their watches in their hands, figuring the chances of catching the train on which they were counting.

CHRISTMAS AT THE POLICE STATION

Even the casual drunken offender benefits by the kind spirit prevalent during the Christmas season. As has been the custom in past years, the local police authorities will not prevent the defendants in "simple drunk cases" from spending their Xmas with their families tomorrow by keeping them confined within the grim walls of a local cell at the bastile. Of course, the prisoner who is guilty of a serious offense will be obliged to spend a lonely Yuletide. Each year the authorities exercise considerable leniency toward men arrested for drunkenness and creating minor disturbances. Oftentimes when alleged drunkards are locked up Christmas eve or Christmas day relatives of the men appear at the station and plead with the officers that the offenders may eat Christmas dinner with their families. Whenever possible their request is granted.

LONDON COMMENT ON SUBMARINE QUESTION

LONDON, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Presentation to the Washington conference of Great Britain's plea for abolition of the submarine as a naval weapon has aroused the greatest interest here. The newspapers comment at length upon the speech of Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty, before the conference on Thursday, in which he made the proposal and outlined the reasons prompting it.

General opinion here undoubtedly favors abolition, and there are many regrets that there seems to be no prospect of its being brought about, but on the other hand, there is some skepticism regarding the possibility of preventing the use of submersibles even if the conference adopted Lord Lee's proposal.

The Westminster Gazette is suspicious of France and says her attitude regarding the proportion in which submarines are to be retained depends largely upon her success or non-success in asserting her claims on German reparations.

"A high diplomatic game is being played in criss-cross between London, Paris and Washington," says the Gazette. "The Americans doubtless are aware of this and we may not, in the end, find ourselves quite so isolated on this subject as it appears at present."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas carols and trumpet notes ushered Christmas in to business folk and the shopping throngs in down-town Boston today. From the old state house and from St. Paul's cathedral at noon trumpeters sounded out the notes which caused the thousands to pause.

MARION, O., Dec. 24.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, today received a check for $100 from the White House, his son's usual Christmas gift.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 24 (by the Associated Press).—More than 100 of the city's street lamps and some shop windows were smashed today by small groups of demonstrants. Police forces and armored cars dispersed them. Otherwise Alexandria remained quiet, but with an undertone of excitement evident.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Heavy rains over the Monongahela river watershed prompted the prediction by the United States weather bureau here today, that a flood stage would be reached in the Ohio river Christmas morning. It was added that the Ohio would likely rise a little above that point. The flood should reach Wheeling, W. Va., Monday morning, and Parkersburg, a little later.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—The board of directors of the American chamber of commerce have adopted a resolution favoring extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines next February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Notice has been received by the state department from the new government of Guatemala that Dr. Julio Bianchi, minister to Washington under the Herrera government recently overthrown, no longer represents that country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (by the Associated Press).—Italian arms conference delegation spokesmen express the belief that Italy cannot possibly accept the American proposal for limitation of submarine tonnage as outlined at today's session of the full naval committee of the conference.

CRUELLY BEATEN AND ROBBED

Philip S. Honeywood, Son of Late Sir John W. Honeywood Attacked in N. J.

Picked up Man Who Asked Him for Ride—Lost Large Sum of Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Philip S. Honeywood, youngest son of the late Sir John William Honeywood and nephew of the Earl of Devon of Powderham Castle, Exeter, England, was cruelly beaten and robbed of a large amount of money not far from his home near Woodcliff Lake, N. J., last night. He had been in Newark on business during the afternoon and it is believed from brief statements made by Mr. Honeywood that on his way home he picked up a man who had asked for a ride. Evidently the man was a bandit, who struck him with a slungshot, and then bound and robbed him. Mr. Honeywood managed to free himself and make his way to a house, where he fell unconscious.

THE ARMS CONFERENCE

Delegates Expect to Conclude Discussion on Submarine Proposal Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) Conference delegates hoped to conclude at today's session of the full naval committee their discussion of the British proposal for abolition of the submarine and with a decision on that issue to clear the way for consideration of the question of auxiliary tonnage allotment for France under the limitation plan.

While the French delegates were known today to have received additional instructions from Paris on that subject, they apparently have taken the position that the abolition proposal should be carried to a decision before they present for committee action details figures on the submarine and other auxiliary tonnage desired by France. This viewpoint appears to have been approved by the other powers.

Long Three-Cornered Debate

In the long three-cornered debate in which the submarine discussion was carried forward in the naval committee yesterday, Admiral De Bon of France already has strongly intimated the position of his country on the question of auxiliary tonnage in declaring "that 90,000 tons is the absolute minimum for the navies who may want to have a submarine force." He expressed the opinion that the conference could not "reasonably limit submarine construction at all."

For the British group yesterday's debate was carried on by Arthur Balfour, head of the delegation, who reiterated and extended arguments already advanced by Lord Lee for abolishment of submarines, while Senator Schanzer of Italy, the only other participant, further stated the opposition of his country to such action at this time and said the Italian delegation felt the problem should be "examined subsequently in a wider conference."

Harding Answers Critics

The unfinished business of the conference shared the attention of delegates today with the new prominence given the four power treaty discussions by President Harding's public statement late yesterday characterizing the differences over interpretation of the pact as "unimportant." Declaring he would "offer no comment on the disputes which attempt to magnify the differing constructions" of the treaty, Mr. Harding asked that the lesser questions of difference be not permitted to obscure the central purpose of the agreement to preserve peace.

INVESTIGATE FALSE ALARM

A telephone alarm was sent in at 12.25 o'clock this morning for a fire at the corner of Cabot and Moody streets. Chief Sullivan and a company responded, but when they reached the premises they failed to find any blaze. Chief Sullivan was given the name of the party who is alleged to have sent in the false alarm and an investigation is now being made.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 24.—Notification was received today by the chamber of commerce that the Boston & Maine railroad has agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent. in freight rates on agricultural products originating on its own lines, in conformity with similar action by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

OHIO RIVER RISING AT UNPRECEDENTED RATE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Unless something unforeseen occurs, there will be no serious flood in the Cincinnati district, W. C. Devereux, government weather forecastr, said today. The rain has ceased and the forecaster said freezing temperature, which is due tonight, would prevent further serious flood conditions.

The Ohio river is rising at an unprecedented rate. At 7 a. m. today, the guages at Cincinnati registered 45 feet, a rise of 18 feet in 24 hours. The flood stage—50 feet—will be reached in a few hours, weather forecaster Devereux expected.

Mill Creek, the Big and Little Miamis and other tributaries all beyond their banks today and were pouring great volumes of water into the Ohio.

The overflowing of Mill Creek routed residents of South Cumminsville and St. Bernard, this city, from their homes during the early hours of today. Police and firemen co-operated in rescuing household belongings from the swirling waters.

The Pennsylvania railroad was forced to detour some trains because the high water covered the tracks at Lebanon. Because of the quick rise in the water, the loss at the summer camps that line the various streams will be heavy.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Ohio river towns of Point Pleasant, Middleport and Pomeroy today were preparing for a Christmas flood of the Ohio river, following a rainfall during the past 24 hours of 3½ inches. Government guages in the Ohio river at this point registered 35 feet this morning, just one foot under flood stage and river men predicted the river probably would reach a stage of 50 to 55 feet by tomorrow.

SALVATION ARMY BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

Most of the Salvation Army's Christmas baskets have been distributed. Nearly 300 families have been taken care of by the army. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first batch of baskets was ready for distribution and loaded into trucks at the headquarters in Appleton street.

While the baskets contained no turkey meat, there were plenty of other good things to make up for it. Chicken was substituted in place of turkey, as Adjutant Arnold decided the money could be used to better advantage by buying chicken instead of turkey. Several kinds of vegetables, bread, milk and other good substantial foods are contained in the baskets.

Many were the blessings and expressions of gratitude heaped on the Salvation Army workers as they hurriedly made their calls yesterday and today. Little children playing in the streets generally acted as heralds to mothers, for the sight of the army uniforms and their wearers, with baskets on their arms, foretold the children what was coming.

While all the baskets have been delivered they are not all paid for as yet. Most of the money derived today will be put into the basket fund, while some of it will go towards the Christmas tree planned for the children next week.

Adjutant Arnold and his workers expended every effort yesterday and today. Mr. Arnold seemed tireless in his work. He went from kettle to kettle with a megaphone and called the people's attention to the fact that money was still needed for the poor. A tabulation of all the funds will not be made until tomorrow.

$2,000,000 IN GOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Frederick VIII arrived today from Copenhagen with $2,000,000 in gold consigned to the National Bank of Commerce.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

The police are searching for the parties who at about 2 o'clock last night stole the Ford automobile of John Sayball of Meadowcroft street from a parking space on Gorham street. The registration number of the car is Massachusetts 24553.

Are You Running Down

and gradually losing your strength and vitality? Is your blood getting thin, and are you becoming nervous, and when you get up in the morning, are you as tired as when you went to bed? These are symptoms of neurasthenia, and deranged stomach. The frequent causes of this condition are overwork and worry.

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Commander MacNider's Xmas Message

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—National Commander Hanford MacNider today issued a Christmas message to the disabled ex-service men of America in the name of the American Legion. In it he said "every American shall be indebted to you as long as the nation endures and your cause shall always be first on the program of the American Legion. We intend that you shall get a square deal from the country you fought for. Today we are asking the United States veterans' bureau to adopt a plan which, if accepted, will finally end your worries over compensation claims. We report for a New Year's duty. Give us your commands."

"Pershing Cap" For Army Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A new style in headgear for army officers designed by the quartermaster and known in the army as the "Pershing cap" has been approved by Secretary Weeks.

Toll of Explosion in Store Now Four

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The death in a local hospital today of Mrs. Martin Theado, Columbus, brought the toll in the Wright store gas explosion here Wednesday to four. Three other victims died in hospitals. Forty persons were injured in the blast, which wrecked the store, which was crowded with Christmas shoppers.

Child Lights Match in Closet—Toys Burn

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Nine-year-old Charles Craporatto believes now all the stories he ever heard about the indignation inspired in the breast of Santa Claus by little boys who peep. Charles suspected last night that Santa Claus had made a pre-Christmas trip to his house and left a good share of his pack in the upstair closet. He slipped inside the closet, struck a match and gazed with large round eyes on a bewildering array of toys. A half hour later all had vanished in thin smoke. So had a roll of bills containing nearly $500 with which Charles' father might have replaced the burned treasures. Firemen saved most of the house.

Believe Wounded Man New York Bandit

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 24.—Joseph Oats of New York city, was brought to the Englewood hospital today with a dangerous bullet wound in his side and the police held him under surveillance on suspicion that he was one of the two bandits who held up a cigar store in the Bronx, New York, last night. One of the bandits, identified by finger prints as Nelson Levy, burglar, was killed during the holdup and two detectives were wounded in the pistol battle that followed the escape of Levy's confederate in an automobile. The police also held, pending investigation, Oats' wife, Morton Levy and a chauffeur, Rudolph Gerky. A New York detective, who was summoned to the hospital, said he understood Levy was a brother of the dead bandit.

$10,000,000 For Relief Work

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—As a result of negotiations here between representatives of the American relief administration and Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet trade representative, the soviet government has agreed to turn over to the relief organization $10,000,000 in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in America for relief in the Volga famine area.

Adopts Design For New Silver Dollar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The new dollars, now in process of coinage and expected to be available for circulation about Dec. 30, will not bear a broken sword, Director Baker of the mint announced today. Two designs, which mark the first change in the American silver dollar in 25 years, were submitted. One showed an American eagle clutching a broken sword but the other omitted the broken sword. The latter has been accepted. The new dollars will portray the advent of peace and be symbolic of the new era upon which the nation through the armament conference is entering, treasury officials said.

To Arbitrate Tacna-Arica Dispute

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A meeting of delegates of Chile and Peru in Washington, to decide on bases for arbitration of the Tacna-Arica dispute under the auspices of the United States government, was suggested in a reply sent by Peru today to the Chilean government's note asking for a definition of the points upon which Peru desired arbitration.

Treaty of Colombia and U. S. Ratified

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The treaty between Colombia and the United States has been ratified by the Colombian congress, according to a cablegram received today by the American International Corporation.

ALIENS ADMITTED AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ellis Island's population of detained immigrants had been decreased by 1100 today. Governmental clemency had been extended, granting Christmas deliverance to all those in excess of the three per cent. quota allowed by law to enter the country this year.

The timely Yuletide order of Secretary of Labor Davis permitting the anxious and unhappy throng to join their relatives and friends for a period of 30 days, was received with great joy.

When the news was circulated in a medley of tongues, families embraced and children clapped their hands and danced. Old men and women wept silently over the prospect of being with sons and daughters on Christmas Day.

The immigration staff was taxed to the utmost in getting in order the papers and releases of the fortunate ones. Clerks and inspectors continued their labors throughout the night and this morning all who were privileged to start on their journeys to various parts of the country were making preparations to be on their way. Many of those bound for points in New York state and New Jersey got away last night.

Hundreds of expectant relatives waited all night in Battery park, overlooking the harbor for the first morning boats from the island bringing those who were delayed the rush to enter the new world.

50 at Boston Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Orders directing the landing for a period of 90 days of aliens now held at immigration stations because in excess of the quota already admitted, were issued yesterday by Secretary Davis.

Department records showed, Mr. Davis said, approximately 110 aliens at New York and 50 at Boston, who have not been admitted heretofore and who were expected to be deported.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Christmas tree exercises were conducted in the health department offices last night, when the public health nurses entertained all other members of the department. A splendidly decorated Christmas tree was in place, with presents for all, and plenty of them. Refreshments were served by the nurses; coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, cake and candy. Music was supplied by a Victrola, but unfortunately there was no space for dancing. Everybody was "deliriously" happy, as a member of the office force expressed it, and the party continued to a late hour.

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7.41	8.06	9.00	9.33
7.05	7.56	9.40	10.29
7.56	8.37	12.35	1.31
9.01	9.42	h1.05	2.03
10.05	11.03	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.00	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
h3.30	4.12	h3.31	6.42
4.06	4.56	6.33	6.35
4.12	5.28	5.50	7.11
5.39	6.40	6.14	7.22
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.06	8.30	9.11
8.43	9.50	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.35	12.40

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6.53	7.36	z6.35	8.21
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5.14pm	6.39	3.25	4.49
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.23	11.33	6.35	8.15
		9.50	11.13

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8.26	7.16	5.15	9.50
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6.44	7.36	8.45	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.33
8.41	9.4	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	4.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	9.25
5.08	6.05	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.06	8.30	9.11
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D. C. ARMATURE WINDER wanted at once. Cote Cowdrey Elec Co., rear 11 Midland st. Tel. 3780.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 52

NAMES of Lowell men and boys wanted over 17, wishing to become Railway Mail Clerks, $135-$195 month. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Answer today, C-93, this office.

MEN-WOMEN over 17 wanted, $90 to $195 month. U. S. government positions. Steady. Sure pay. Common education. Influence unnecessary. List positions sent free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 C, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

MAKE $300 to $500 per month distributing Speedoline; easy, permanent work; exclusive territory; automobile free. Write for particulars. Speedoline Co., Dept. 210, Dallas, Tex.

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Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 55

JEWELRY STORE complete at half-price for quick sale, or in part; show cases, wall cases and safe; jewelry in retail below the cost price; sickness the only reason for selling. Store open only evenings from 7 to 9, 418 Suffolk st.

STORE to let at 172 Chelmsford st., suitable for pool room; will hold 4 pool tables and shoe shine parlor. Call 174 Chelmsford st., between 7 and 12 a. m. and 5 and 10 p. m.

INVESTMENTS—STOCKS—BONDS 57

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PETS 68

5 COCKER SPANIEL PUPS, dark red, for sale; 50 others, 6 Andover st.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

HATS REBLOCKED—All kinds, expert work. E. H. Severy, 133 Middle st.

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BAKER'S MILL END STORE, 641 Merrimack st.

FUEL AND FEED 70

MOVING OUT OF TOWN—Will sell about 5 tons of stove coal at a bargain. Call 41 West Fifth st.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT 80

88-NOTE PLAYER PIANO, latest style, $348 cash. Grafonola, 25 records, bargain, 747 Merrimack st.

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SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

NOVELTIES—Stationery, bild articles, tobacco, ice cream and candy. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olszawski, 110 Lakeview ave.

RAZORS 84

RAZORS honed, re-set, concaved, corners rounded—anything that a razor may need, by an expert. Howard, Apothecary, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS—TO GET 86

SUITS of all kinds to let. Tailor, 24 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 800 Merrimack st. or call at New Jewel theatre. Mrs. K. M. Lewis.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 18 Hurd st.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

TWO FURNISHED, heated housekeeping rooms to let, four minutes to depot, 19 Royal st.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two furnished rooms, electric lights, steam heat. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

WANTED—ROOMS 92

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private American family, gentleman. Write G-47, Sun Office.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

TWO 4-ROOM APARTMENT to let at 701 Merrimack st. Hot and cold water and electric lights. Tel. 5470.

TENEMENTS to let, four live rooms, gas, good condition and location, $5 per week. Apply 37 Madison st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let, newly repaired. Inquire 76 Chapel st.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS

Below will be found a variety of Christmas Gift Suggestions and Offerings from local shops:

Xmas Gift Suggestions

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS—Have you thought of giving a young friend of yours a real, practical gift? We suggest a course in Wood's Business college. Phone 4296.

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BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS — A Brunswick phonograph is the most appreciated gift at this season of the year. It is a gift that carries lasting memories for years to come. Bungalow Shop, on Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Middle st.

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COOKING UTENSILS — Aluminum cooking utensils are always appreciated and admired as a Xmas gift. Visit our store and select yours from our large stock. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

AUTOMOBILE HELMETS—Have you a friend who drives an automobile or a motorcycle? Then give him one of our helmets and he will remain a friend forever. Dyer & Everett, Inc., 303-305 Moody st. Phone 85366.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

FOUNTAIN PENS—Perhaps you would get more letters if you gave her a new fountain pen. We carry all the leading makes. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Middle st.

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SPECIAL SALE on cabinet sewing machines and drop-head Singers, $29. White Sewing Machine Co., 47 Thorndike st.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — Carpet sweepers, $4.49; sleds, $1.75; pedestals, oak and mahogany, $4.50; tabourettes, 49c; smoking stands, oak and mahogany, $1.75 and up; sewing stands, $3.75; also fancy rockers and furniture pieces for every room at bargain prices. Lowell Furniture Co., 647 Merrimack st.

FOR CHRISTMAS—We are giving a tube of Colgate's dental cream free with every can of Garden Court face powder. Noonan, the druggist, 305 Bridge st.

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Xmas Gift Suggestions

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Recypede, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

STATIONERY—A box of attractive linen stationery will please. Try it. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Middle st.

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BOOKS—If she reads the latest books. That's enough. We have them. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st., 55 Middle st.

NECKLACES—Why not the latest "Betty Bead" necklace for "her." Prince's Gift Shop, 108 Merrimack st.

ALUMINUM WARE—14 pieces ranging from two 6-quart kettles to a 1 quart saucepan, percolator, tea kettle, etc. Best of heavy quality brand aluminum ware. A real guarantee to wear for 20 years. Sold individually would amount to $22.50, but sold in set for $16.98. Cash or Christmas Aluminum club plan, 95c down, $1 per week for 16 weeks. Set delivered at once or Christmas. Harrington Housewares Co., 27 Palmer st. Tel. 2940.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

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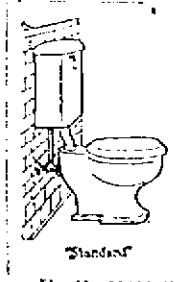

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HAD JOLLY GOOD TIME

First Annual Concert and Dance by Lowell Lodge 22, A. O. of U. W.

Lowell lodge, 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its first annual concert and dance in Lincoln hall last evening. Approximately 300 persons were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the dancing to the tune of fine music until a late hour. Although it was the initial event of this sort promoted by this old and well known organization it is the intention of the members to make their dance a yearly event and a leading one among Lowell's social affairs. Shortly before 10 o'clock James Connors of Boston, an officer of the Grand Lodge of United Workmen, was introduced, and in an interesting and concise talk described the purpose and aims of the order and the wonderful work the local lodge has carried on in Lowell during its 42 years' existence here. He commended the officers and members of Lowell lodge and urged all those present to become members.

Master Workman David Tyrrell was general manager, with Foreman Miss Katherine Ferris assistant. Leonard D. Smith was floor director, Miss Rose Connors, assistant floor director, and Miss Helen Burke, chief of aids.

The aids were Joseph Knight, Stephen Wyman, Leslie E. McKelvey, Marie Walsh, George Armitage, Joseph Connors and Frank Maloney.

The reception committee consisted of: Albert W. David, chairman, Isaac Tinker, Marie Walsh, F. G. Humphries, George Armitage, John Rutledge, Frank Maloney, George Holmes, Joseph Connors, James H. Boyle, H. B. McQuade and Timothy Buckley.

THE FISH AND GAME CLUB

Free Grain for Bird-Feeding —Club Plans Smoker— Other Activities.

A shipment of grain for bird feeding has just been received by the Lowell Fish and Game association, and may be had without charge by calling at the offices of Dr. C. B. Livingston, 238 Merrimack street; R. F. Haynes, 15 Hurd street, or the club secretary, Willis S. Holt, at the fire station on Gorham street.

Friends of song birds are notified that the best time to place feed on the ground is right after a snow or sleet storm, or when the earth is covered with ice or snow. It is well after a winter storm to clear a place so that the feed will not be blown away. Fishermen will have a good chance to distribute grain, and all persons, including the Boy and Girl Scouts, who take long hikes, will also be able to feed many birds with the club's grain supplies.

The "smoker" to be held by the club on Jan. 3, in Odd Fellows building, will be free to all members and prospective members, and will be the first ever held by the association. There will be an excellent entertainment and speaking. All men joining the association at this meeting will be made members to April 1, 1923. A membership of 1500 is desired.

The association Ladies' night is coming, probably in March, and will furnish a few surprises in the entertainment line. There is no expense attached to this program, the club footing all bills.

Vice President Joseph Wall of Graniteville is to house and take care of 50 adult pheasants that will be shipped to him next week from the farm at Marshfield. The birds will not be liberated until April. Fifty snowshoe rabbits have been purchased from Maine raisers, and will be liberated in the vicinity of Lowell some time after Feb. 1.

DEATHS

ARCHIBALD—William A. Archibald died yesterday at Terre Haute, Ind., aged 56 years. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial. Mr. Archibald was well known here, and was a member of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Fraternal Aid union.

SHUTE—Ernest A. Shute, son of Oliver J. Shute, died yesterday at 354 Lincoln street, aged 1 year 10 months and 12 days. He leaves his father; one sister, Francis H. Shute, and three brothers, William G., Harold O. and Robert G. Shute.

DOWREY—Genevieve Grace Dowrey, infant daughter of Charles E. and Jennie M. (Catherwood) Dowrey, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 4 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

TREMBLAY—Mrs. Carmelle Tremblay, widow of Elzear Tremblay, died last evening at her home, 87 Tremont street, aged 71 years. She is survived by one son, Ismael Tremblay; four daughters, Mrs. Zoel Legare, Mrs. Marie Louise Masse, Mrs. Stella Robert and Mrs. Adella Wilcox, all of this city, and several brothers and sisters in Canada.

WILBUR—Mrs. Loretta Wilbur passed away early this morning in Dracut Centre at the age of 65 years, 5 months and 12 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hunt of 741 Westford street, where she made her home and Mrs. Edna Estabrook of Albany, N. Y.; two sons, James of St. Paul, Minn., and Harold Wilbur of Albany, N. Y. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street and later will be taken to Delanson, N. Y., for burial.

CAMELLE—Mrs. Aurel Camelle, nee Marie Louise Rochon, aged 59 years, died this morning at her home, 35 Lilley avenue. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Jean Baptiste and Gregoire Rochon and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Chartrand, Mrs. Daniel Boucher and Mrs. J. Laurin, all of Montreal, Que. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' church.

FUNERALS

WOOD—The funeral of Mr. William H. Wood took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 92 Fort Hill avenue and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan occupied a seat in the sanctuary. The choir, directed by Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary F. Carolan, Mr. Thomas A. Ginty and Mr. Fred L. Cummings. Mrs. Walker also presided at the organ. Notwithstanding a request from the family that no flowers be sent, there were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Timothy Donovan, Mark McCann, Luke McCann, John McCann, Ronan McCann and John J. McCann. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

PERRIN—The funeral services of George W. Perrin were held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown yesterday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Nano (Gallagher) Leahey sang appropriate selections. Post 185, G.A.R., was represented by Commander F. S. Peavey, S.V. Albert L. Gilman, O.D., C. M. Bixby, O.G., A. Bixby, Chaplain T. E. Gardner and Adjutant C. H. Horton. The members of the G.A.R. held the service of the order. The bearers were the following members of Camp Farragut, 78, Sons of Veterans: Robert Fullerton, Arthur Slater, Winfield Guild and Frank Schermerhorn. Bugler Edward Perry sounded "taps" at the house and at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Matthews read the committal prayers.

BARNES—The funeral services of Harvey W. Barnes were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 19 Dayton street, Rev. Earl Kernahan, pastor of the Dorchester Memorial church of West Roxbury, assisted by Rev. Thos. Laite, pastor of the First Evangelical church, officiating. There were many flowers. The bearers were Lewis C. Clark, Harry M. Ingalls, Augustus M. Shead and Burton G. Coburn. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Kernahan. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

PROVENCHER—The funeral of Joseph A. Provencher took place this morning from his home, 167 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Very Rev. E. J. Tareotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Remi Boisvert, Joseph Ouellette, J. Sylvestre, A. Daigneault and J. Ouellette. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Hermenegilde Hamel of Asbestos, Can. Mr. and Mrs. Remi Beliaire of Concord, N. H., Misses Alida and Yvonne Bellaire and Mr. Napoleon Provencher, all of Manchester, N. H. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. J. Brassard, O.M.I. The Loyal order of Moose was represented by Hector Gregoire, Joseph Cloutier, Joseph Joyal, Alphonse Morin, Isidore Tetreault and James McCann. The delegates from the Lowell aerie of Eagles were William A. Sheehan, George Labranche, Henry M. Patrick, George Messian. Last evening, the officers of Lowell aerie of Eagles, assisted by Commissioner James E. Donnelly as chorister, performed their service at the home. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ROY—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Roy took place this morning from her home, 7 Dempsey's place, off Salem street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Rachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Henry and Arthur Marcouillier, J. Pinard, Antonio Fournier, Phebia Gauthier and Joseph Roy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. L. Brassard, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

SEERY—The funeral of Robert W. Seery will take place Monday morning from the home of his brother, Thomas A. Seery, 132 Mt. Washington street, at 7.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in Springfield, Mass. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

ARCHIBALD—In Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22, William A. Archibald, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 256 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHIPPLE—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at 75 Moore street, Mrs. Ethel P. Whipple. Funeral services will be held at 75 Moore street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

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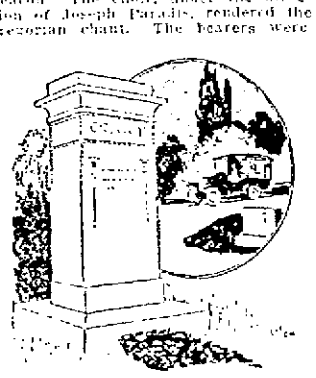

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FUNERAL OF CAROLINE WHITE M'NALLY

After solemn services at the Immaculate Conception church this morning, the remains of Mrs. Carolyn White McNally, the well known organist and music teacher and wife of Dr. Henry F. McNally, were tenderly consigned to their resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral, which was well attended, took place from the home of deceased, 93 Fort Hill avenue, at 9.30 o'clock and the long cortege, headed by an automobile filled with floral offerings, wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

The celebrant of the mass was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. John J. Shaw, Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. Pete Linehan.

The choir augmented for the occasion chanted the Gregorian chant under the direction of William L. Gookin, the solos of the mass being sustained by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Mr. Gookin. At the offertory Mr. James A. Murphy rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu, and after the elevation Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang "Domine Jesu Christe." At the close of the mass Mr. Gookin rendered Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." The Libra was sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. J. A. Murphy, W. L. Gookin, T. P. Boulger and Commissioner Donnelly, while the solos of the "DeProfundis" were sustained by Mr. Fred Cummings.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas P. Boulger, James A. Murphy, George Hart, William L. Gookin, William F. Cawley and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Jeremiah Sullivan, while burial was under the direction of Undertakers James F O'Donnell & Sons.

K. OF C. CHRISTMAS TREE OBSERVANCE

Lowell council 72, Knights of Columbus, will hold its first formal Christmas tree observance tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises, however, will be very diverting, having been planned by an active and energetic committee, and should prove fully up to the standard of the council's past undertakings.

The tree is nearly as big as the municipal Christmas tree opposite the rooms, and is not only attractively decorated but electrically illuminated. The tree bears a vast assortment of gifts, and in order that everyone who attends will be among the recipients the committee will register the guests as they enter. J. Eugene Mullin, school committee-elect, will be "Santa Claus," and will dole out the gifts in his characteristic manner.

In addition to the distribution of presents there will be an excellent entertainment program, with refreshments and cigars as extra attractions.

The committee is as follows: Grand Knight John E. Hart, who will preside over the exercises, J. Eugene Mullin, George W. Keefe, Henry F. Doran, John H. Queenan, Joseph P. Quigley, John F. Golden, Fred Enwright, District Deputy Charles J. Landers, Patrick J. Ryan and the lecturer of the council.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Released from the state farm yesterday morning, reported to the probation officer at noon and rearrested at 1 o'clock for drunkenness, was the record set up by William H. Dever, who was arraigned before Judge Fisher this morning. William will probably be returned to the farm, so the government asked the case continued to Tuesday. Dever, according to the records of the probation office, was in court today for drunkenness for his 75th time.

Patrick J. Doyle was committed to the house of correction for a month, for being drunk, and Louis Mello, for the same charge, was given a suspended term of two months to the same institution. A pathetic story of cruel treatment and death threats was related by the defendant's wife testifying against her husband. She brought to court with her a heavy iron bar with which she stated Mello struck her last night.

The larceny case involving Theodore Gianakos, John Mantos and Mantha Panagopoulos, was again continued, pending final civil settlement, to Jan. 3.

Thomas H. Berry, arrested in Boston yesterday on a warrant charging non-support, was granted a continuance to January 7. The court was informed that the defendant was granted a legal separation from his wife, who is residing in Lowell, and ordered by the probate court to pay her $5 a week. His wife admitted the story of the legal separation but testified she received no money from him since last July. At the request of the judge the defendant paid his wife $10 today and pending further investigation through the probate court continued the case.

ELKS DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

The Lowell lodge of Elks, No. 87, has extended its Christmas cheer to the needy families of the city. Each year the Elks plan to look after a number of families. At noon today all the gifts had been distributed. John T. Durkin, E.R.K., was chairman of the committee and John M. Sullivan, treasurer.

VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

The Vesper-Country club will hold the first of its down-town social events Wednesday night, Dec. 28, in Colonial hall and will be in the nature of a Christmas-New Year party. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and supper will be served at midnight.

EVERY time you use your Gas Service tody, think of us and our many emloyes. One and all we are wishing you a real old-fashioned

MERRY CHRSTMAS

And if you should not appen to use your Gas Service today think of us anyway. We are thinkig of you as one of our firmest friels to whom we extend

Sincere Yuletide Greetings

Lowell Gas Lght Co.

22 Shattuck St. 73 Merrimack St.

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and MONDAY NIGHT, A.O.H. HALL
Enjoy the Holiday
With Syncopation
HIGGINS' DIXIELAND ORCH.
Admission 35c, Tax Paid

PROGRAM FOR HOLIDAYS

THIS AFTERNOON

Formal opening of celebration at Municipal Christmas tree in Monument square at 4.30 o'clock. School children will sing carols. Band concert, speeches, etc.

TONIGHT

Municipal exercises at City Hall at 9.30 o'clock. Tree will remain illuminated until midnight. Band concert, etc.

C. Y. M. L. Christmas Tree exercises, 8 o'clock.

Broadway Social and Athletic Christmas tree exercises on North Common, from 8 o'clock until midnight. Open house with musical program at club house all evening.

Christmas carol singers to visit many districts.

Midnight masses at St. Anthony's and Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

SUNDAY MORNING

Special services and elaborate musical programs in all churches in the city.

SUNDAY NOON

Holiday dinners in restaurants.

Special dinners in various hospitals, nurseries and orphanages, with appropriate exercises.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Distribution of 2000 gifts by Broadway Club members at Christmas tree on North Common to children. Exercises with refreshments at club house, Fletcher street.

Christmas Tree and "Get-together" at Y. M. C. I. at 2.30 o'clock.

Formal Christmas Tree exercises at K. of C. rooms at 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY EVENING

Christmas Pageants in many of the Protestant churches.

Vesper services in Catholic churches.

MONDAY

General closing of stores and industries to observe Christmas.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Christmas Tree exercises at Mathew Temperance Institute at 2 o'clock.

Polo Game—Worcester vs. Lowell, Crescent rink, at 2.45 o'clock.

Holiday programs in theatres; also for the evening.

Dances in local halls, afternoon and evening.

SANTA CLAUS IN MILL

More than 1000 Children Enjoy Entertainment at the Massachusetts Mill

Over 1000 boys and girls, representing 21 different nationalities, attended the Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Massachusetts mills last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of the Women's Industrial and Social club of the mill and was a bigger success than the organizers had anticipated.

Shortly before the time set for the opening of the program the large

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hall was filled to the doors with children, many of whom were accompanied by their parents. Chairs had been provided for them and although the little folks were somewhat restless they behaved nicely until they were told to "go to it" to their hearts' content and then the fun started.

The early part of the evening was taken up with an entertainment consisting of an "Old Fashioned Singing School," which was well rendered by employes of the spinning and spooling departments of the mill. Cornelius Sullivan played the part of the school teacher and his pupils were: James Bowen, Patrick Nevins, William Wilton, George Yates, John Burke, Agnes Merrill, Anna Riley, Hazel McHale, Alice McKenzie, Margaret and Alice Buckley and Yvonne Labrecque. Connie monologues and vocal selections were given and each number was highly appreciated.

At the close of the entertainment the curtains hiding the stage were pulled apart and then the most important part of the program was given. Santa Claus came down the chimney and with his back laden with good things he made his formal appearance on the stage, and his arrival was greeted with great applause. The boys and girls were then placed in columns of two's and they were marched to the stage, where Santa greeted them and presented them gifts of all descriptions. So busy was Santa in handling the little "mob" that Agent William A. Mitchell, who was present, rushed to his assistance.

After each one had been taken care of by Santa, the little folks were given the freedom of the hall and for a half hour they demonstrated how they could enjoy themselves. At 9 o'clock the children's party was brought to a close and then the parents enjoyed themselves dancing. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with red and green crepe paper, while here and there hung large and small Christmas bells. The stage was set with a large chimney surmounted with red lights, and near the stage was a huge Christmas tree nicely decorated.

The success of the affair was due to Overseer John J. Cheetham, who played the part of Santa Claus, and the following officers of the club: Miss Nora Cryan, president; Mrs. Amelia Ellis, vice president; Miss Mary Casidy, secretary; Miss Helen Lynch, treasurer and Miss Ann Taylor, director.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Sister Stanislaus, formerly Miss Helena Donahue, is stopping at St. Mary's convent in Moore street, for a short vacation.

Miss Elinor Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burns of 607 Westford street, a student at the College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, N. J., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Kyriacos Tsolainos, former secretary to Venizelos, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the old Academy of Music. Mr. Tsolainos' lecture will be on "The Republic That Is To Be."

Announcement was made today of the birth of a baby boy, Raymond Dean Smith, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Smith of Bangor, Me., last Wednesday. The proud parents are both former Lowellites, Mrs. Smith prior to her marriage being Miss Elsie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of 34 Hampshire street. They were married here about four years ago.

Monday AFTERNOON and EVENING
ASSOCIATE HALL
Campbell's Orch.
Dancing 2 to 6 Admission...... 40c | Dancing 8 to 12 Admission...... 50c

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BATTLE OF MUSIC
Campbell's Orchestra
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